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COMMENT OF THE DAY

The Real Motive

EGYPT'S refusal to take part in the London conference on the future of the Suez Canal, while to be deplored, does not change the purpose of the deliberations, neither do they lose anything in significance. With or without the presence of Egypt, the conference has to face up to one basic question: are internationalisation of the waterway and respect for Egyptian sovereignty compatible?

If it is found that as a principle they are, the question then arises as to the character of the international system. What sort of international authority could be established, and with what powers?

The Big Three have so far proposed three should be "operating" arrangements. This presumably means some international body which would fulfil many of the functions carried out in the past by the Suez Canal Company. But would the authority also be responsible for the security of the canal and for ensuring freedom of passage?

THIS perhaps is the most difficult point of all. Nevertheless, a solution should not be impossible to find. The Egyptians doubtless would be entirely unwilling to agree to any form of international garrisoning of the canal zone. It could be too much like the revival of a "foreign occupation." But is there any reason why the canal should not be made a demilitarised zone?

What the sponsors of internationalisation will be up against at the London conference is the viewpoint that it is unnecessary, provided Egypt will give fair compensation to the Suez Canal Company; will pledge itself to uphold the guarantee of free passage, and undertake to work the canal at the highest level of efficiency.

The reply is that a large number of users of the canal, for good reasons, have no confidence in the intention or the ability of the Egyptian government to do those things. What has to be recognised is that Colonel Nasser has violated not only the Company's concession but the basic principles to which any genuine measure of nationalisation must conform. He made no attempt to obtain the approval of the Egyptian people, much less to acquaint them with the possible consequences of his action. Neither the Company's shareholders nor the users of the canal were consulted, and an offer of compensation has been made which he is in no position to fulfil.

TAKING these points into consideration—Egypt's inability to run the canal without the Company's non-Egyptian trained personnel, the obvious futility of Colonel Nasser's claim that the Aswan High Dam can be financed from the canal's present revenues, and the danger that, in an attempt to make good that claim he will deal as high-handedly with international shipping as he has dealt with the Suez Canal Company—one is left with what is almost certainly the real motive behind Nasser's coup.

In two speeches earlier this month he elaborated a theme which plays a major part in his "Philosophy of the Revolution." He renewed his claim to lead the Arab world "from the Atlantic Ocean to the Arab gulf" and to "liberate the Arab sister countries which have yet to be liberated." By nationalising the Suez Canal Company, Colonel Nasser, on his own confession, aims not merely to hold international shipping up for ransom for his own purposes, but also to set an example in cynical disregard for international agreements which, he hopes, his Arab neighbours will follow and the other nations of the world will accept.

# REDS SAY: WE'LL GATE CRASH

## EAST GERMANY PLANS TO GO TO SUEZ TALKS

Berlin, Aug. 13.

East Germany has decided to send a delegation to the London Suez Conference, the Government Press Office announced tonight.

East Germany was not among those invited to the talks.

The delegation, led by Herr Heinrich Rau, the Trade Minister, is to represent the standpoint of the Government of the German Democratic Republic, according to the announcement quoted by the official news agency ADN.

The Foreign Ministry had been charged with procuring the delegation, when further members of the delegation would be Herr Sepp Schwenk, its Deputy Foreign Minister, and Herr Siegfried Beck, head of the Foreign Ministry's Legal and Treaty department, as secretary.

## LONDON REACTION

In London the Foreign Office said the East German group would not be admitted to the conference.

The Foreign Office spokesman said: "The East German authorities have not been invited to the conference and will consequently not be admitted. The British Government have always taken the view that the East German regime is unrepresentative of the population of the Soviet Zone of Germany." The spokesman said it was uncertain whether visas for entry into Britain would be refused to the East German delegates but it was certain that they would not be permitted to take part in the Suez conference, which convenes here on Thursday.

Britain in agreement with France and the United States issued invitations to the conference to 24 Governments, including the three Western sponsors.

The invited states are drawn from the signatories of the 1888 Convention on Suez and the principal users of the Canal.

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## SYRIA WARNS UK, US

Damascus, Aug. 13.

The Syrian Government, warned British and American ambassadors today that Syria might not be able to protect British and American pipelines across its territory in the event of Western "aggressive action" against Egypt.

An official spokesman said British Ambassador Sir John Gardner and American Ambassador Mr James Moore, Jr., were told Syria was prepared to protect the pipelines "under normal circumstances" but could not give that guarantee if fighting broke out in Suez.—United Press.

The announcement recalled Friday's statement, in which East Germany "insisted" on being invited to the conference as a user of the Canal.

It added: "The Government of the German Democratic Republic remains of the opinion that the holding of such a conference is not necessary. But since, however, the conference is taking place, Germany was a signatory power of the convention of 1888 and the German Democratic Republic is directly interested in navigation to the Far East, the Government has decided to send a delegation to the conference, which is to represent the standpoint of the German Democratic Republic at the conference."

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U.S.A., take over the Panama Canal and collect the due.

"It is little wonder that the American administration regards the Nasser action with such gravity."

Mr Menzies, who called off a Far East tour to attend the Suez talks, challenged Egypt's seizure of the canal in "bitter terms."

"The canal was not built by Egypt," he said. "It was the product of the bold vision and engineering genius of a Frenchman, De Lesseps, and the financial resources of a company whose shareholders were and is (subject to Nasser's recent action) international," he said.

## POLITICAL TERM

"Nationalisation is only a political term. What he did was to repudiate Egypt's contractual obligations under the concession without consultation and without agreement."

"If, at any time and for any reason of real or supposed self-interest, a nation could claim that its sovereign rights entitled it to set treaties aside or violate international contracts, all folk of or reliance upon international law would be a sham," he said.

Referring to Nasser's proposal that a new agreement should be drawn up and that it should be registered with the United Nations, Mr Menzies said: "Associating the agreement with the United Nations will make no difference. For if such agreements can validly be set aside by one nation for its own purposes, in the name of its sovereign rights within its own territory, the position will be the same whether the

## NOW THE BITTER HEART MINE GIVES UP ITS DEAD



Marcelline, Aug. 13.

Bodies of "several dozen" men have been found in the 2,750-foot gallery of the Bitter Heart Mine, it was announced tonight by M. Jean Rey, Belgian Economics Minister.

They would be brought up to the surface "as rapidly as possible, probably tonight," he told reporters.

But the removal had been delayed to avoid danger to the rescue workers, who were struggling to reach the rest of the 252 trapped men on still lower levels.—Reuter.

The above picture shows rescue workers bring out a victim from the mine last week.—London Express Photo.

## 13 Rebels Die

Algiers, Aug. 13.

A French motorised patrol killed 13 rebels in a violent clash east of Algiers today.

In Marrakesh, seven Moroccan children were killed today when they entered a French Army firing range and handled explosives which went off in their hands.—United Press and France-Press.

## Wife Finds Husband Dead

Washington, Aug. 13.

Rosecoe W. Harris, 65, brother-in-law of United Nations official Ralph J. Bunche, was found dead in his real estate office today, his body bound and ragged.

The discovery was made by Harris' wife.

Mr Bunche, noted U.S. negro leader, is an Under-Secretary of the United Nations and a member of the Board of Governors of the American Red Cross.

The body bore no marks of violence. His wallet was missing.

Mrs Harris found her husband on the floor, his mouth gagged with a towel and his feet and hands bound with rope.—United Press.

## Wrong Figures

He stated that the figures cited by the Daily Express in the article "Imply an increase of up to £7 million in textiles to the United Kingdom from Hongkong in the first quarter of this year."

Mr Grimwood said total exports from Hongkong to the United Kingdom in the first quarter of 1956 were up by £500,000 as compared with 1955.

Finally Mr Grimwood stated that Hongkong "Empire-made" articles were made in Hongkong and that "British housewives are buying them without, rightly, any fear of being involved in a single Japanese racket."

## EDEN RETURNING FOR TALKS

London, Aug. 13.

Sir Anthony Eden, the Prime Minister, remained tonight at his official country residence, Chequers, where he spent the weekend.

He is expected to return to London tomorrow for further ministerial conferences, connected with the Suez situation and the opening of the London conference, on Egypt's nationalisation of the Canal on Thursday.

## Grimwood Hits Back At Daily Express

### HONGKONG INDUSTRY DEFENDED

OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT

London, Aug. 14.

The Director of the Hongkong Government Office in London, Mr E. G. A. Grimwood, today replied to an article in the City column of the Daily Express which claimed Hongkong is a "Clapham Junction" for Japanese exports.

The article said Hongkong imports unfinished Japanese goods and re-exports them as Empire produce.

Replying to the article which appeared in the Monday edition of the Express, Mr Grimwood said the article would not have appeared in that form if the facts had been checked.

## Not To UK

He said: "There is a major re-export trade in Japanese textiles to Southeast Asia and other territories, but not the United Kingdom."

He also claimed that many garments manufactured in Hongkong "have a better single 'Empire content' than some produced in Lancashire."

In regard to footwear he said it was made "from Malaysian rubber and (mostly) Lancashire canvas. Japanese canvas would prevent the footwear from qualifying for admission to the United Kingdom under the imperial preference regulations. Without preference, it would not be marketable."

Mr Grimwood claimed the overwhelming majority of Hongkong manufactured "Empire-made" articles on sale in the United Kingdom qualify for admission to preference.

## Egypt Checks Up On Britons

Cairo, Aug. 13.

The British Consul in Alexandria today confirmed reports that Egyptian police had begun a systematic check on all British residents living in the city.

Police were reported to be making a house to house check inquiring the exact whereabouts and business of 1,000 British residents many of whom have lived in Alexandria for several years.

No explanation was given to residents for the sudden check, which so far has been confined to Alexandria.—Reuter.

## No Autumn Cruise

London, Aug. 13.

An Admiralty spokesman said tonight that the autumn cruise of units of Britain's Mediterranean fleet to ports in Spain, Italy and France had been cancelled. The spokesman gave no reason.—Reuter.

## Lions Kill Five

Kampala, Aug. 13.

Man-eating lions have killed five Africans in Ankole, Western Uganda, during the last four weeks, officials of Uganda's Game Department said today.—France-Press.

## 21 CYPRIOTS KILLED IN SIX WEEKS

Nicosia, Aug. 13.

Cyprus terrorists killed 21 Greek Cypriots during July and have killed nine so far this month, an official spokesman of the Internal Security forces announced today.

This is the most intensive spell of terrorist activity which Eoka, the underground organisation, has carried out so far against fellow Cypriots.—France-Press.

## EOKA FROGMEN BLOW UP YACHT

Nicosia, Aug. 13.

Daring Cypriot rebel frogmen blew up a yacht belonging to a millionaire British army captain today. Police believe they did this because they thought the son of Governor, Sir John Harding was aboard.

But Sir John's son, a guest on board for the last few days, was ashore.

The yacht, a 23-year-old 25-tonner, belonged to Captain Charles Worthington, who is in charge of the security detail assigned to the Governor.

## Limpet Mine

It sank this morning in Kyrenia harbour after a muffled explosion. It was reported later that frogmen sank it by attaching a limpet mine to its hull. There were no casualties.

One German crew member jumped overboard and swam to safety.

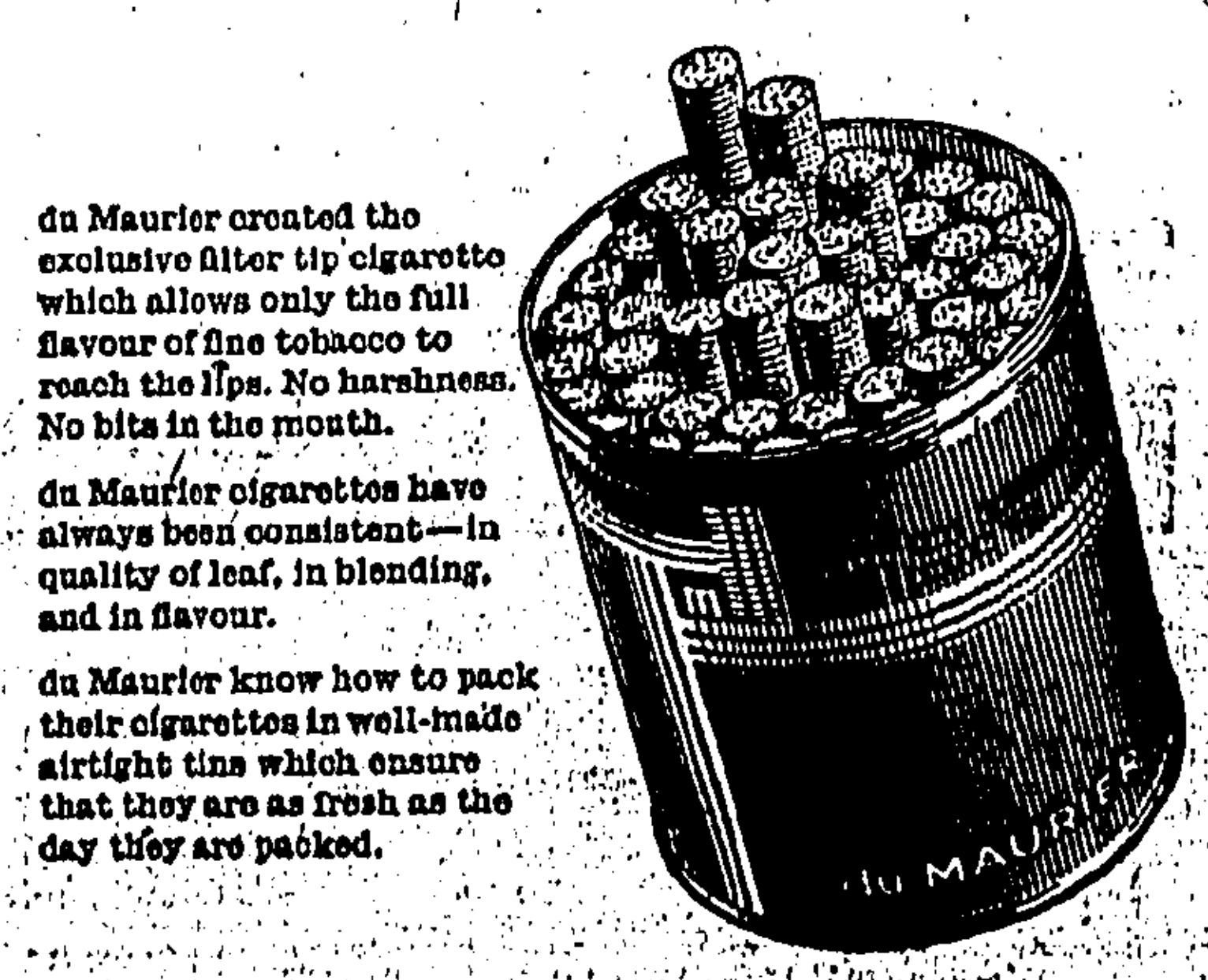
Worthington, a member of the famous British brewing family, said he was "surprised" at the sinking of his yacht because he was on good terms with local Cypriots, many of whom had been guests aboard.

As he spoke to newsmen, naval forces cleared all Cypriots out of the harbour and cordoned it off. A heavy lifting crane was brought down to raise the yacht.

The Royal Navy is to hold an inquiry into the frogmen sinking, which is the boldest move by Eoka since they pushed a bomb under the Governor's bed.

Meanwhile a Greek Cypriot shot last night at Kythrea died of wounds this morning. He was Antonis Kologriou, a truck driver who was shot by two masked men.—United Press.

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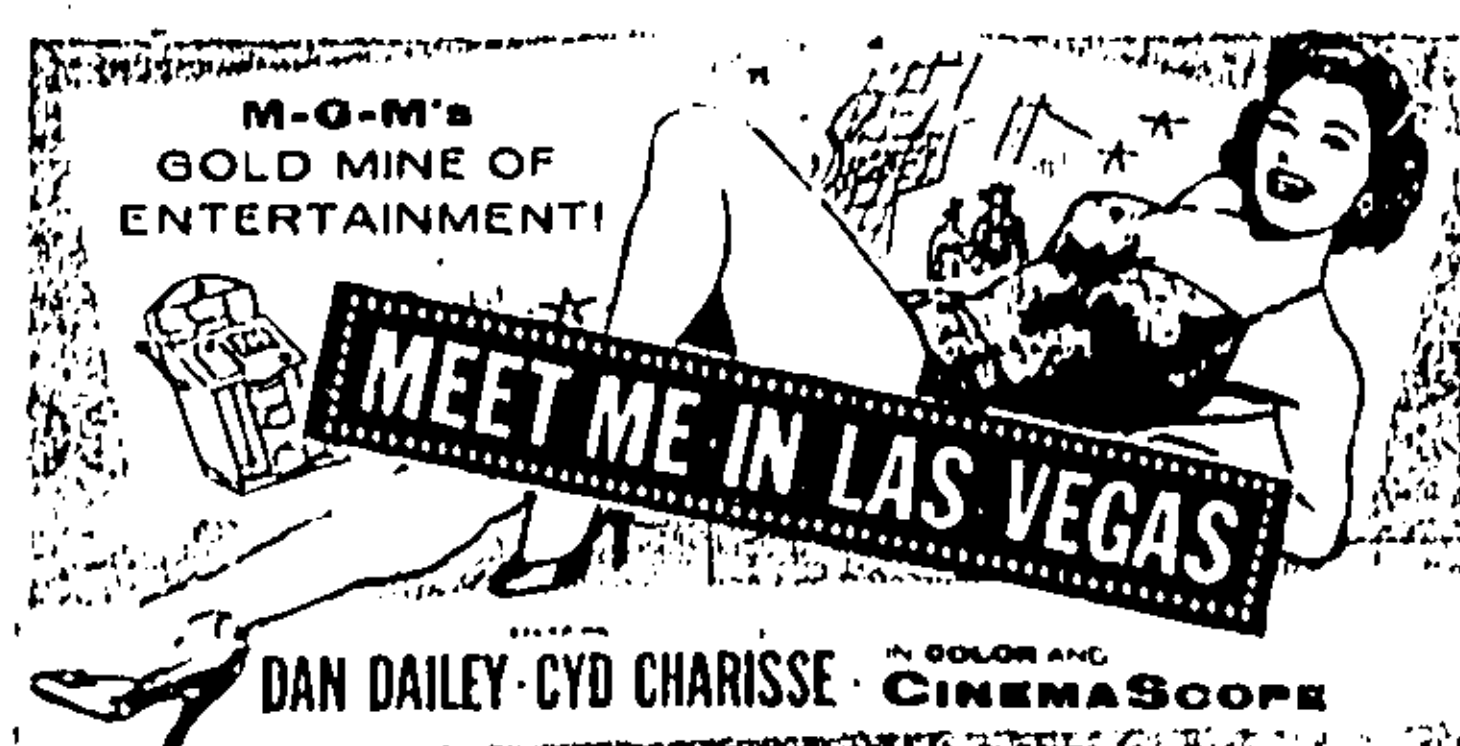
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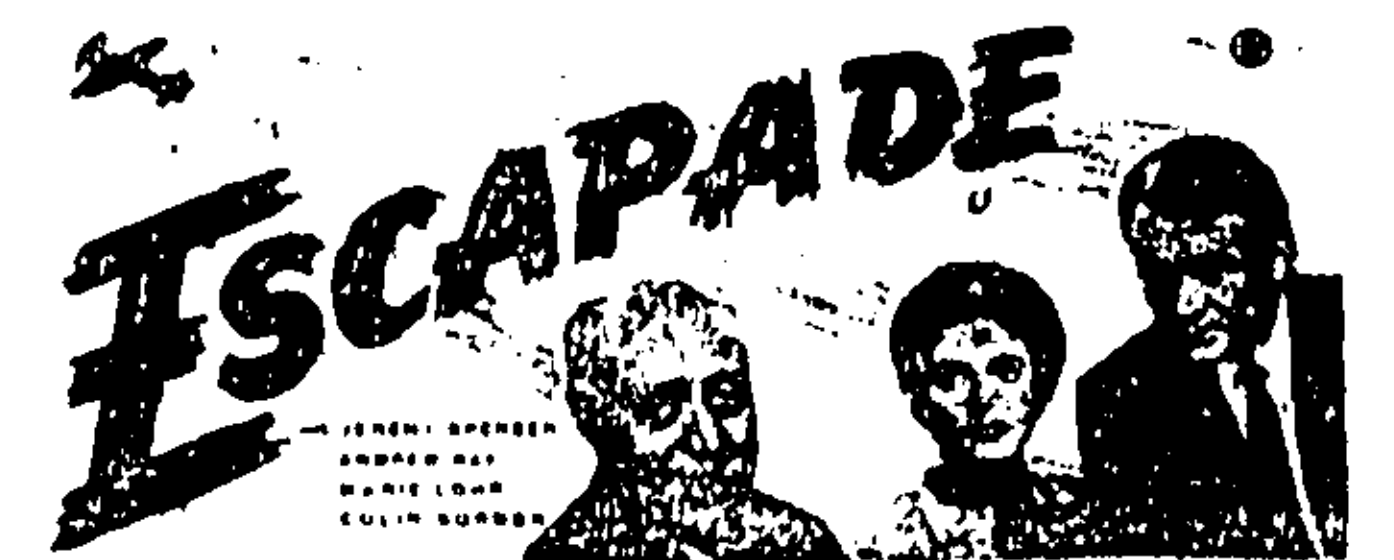


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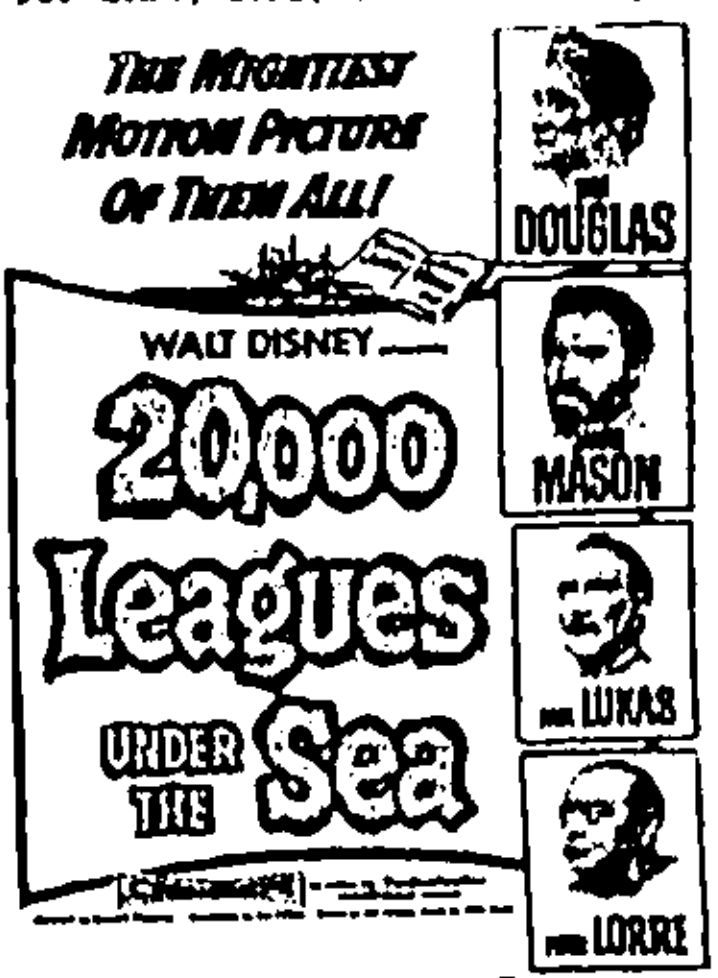

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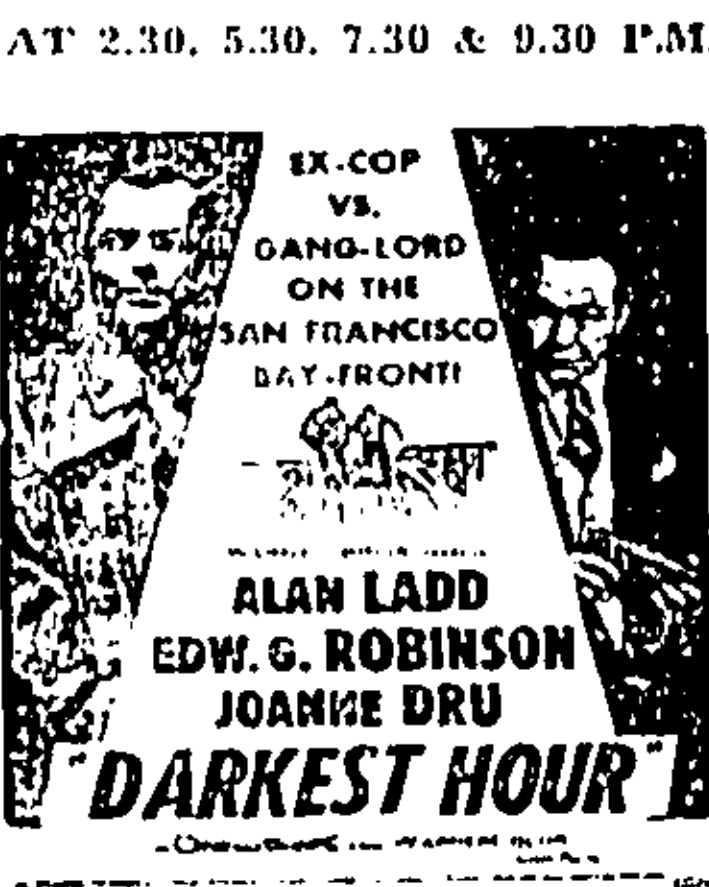
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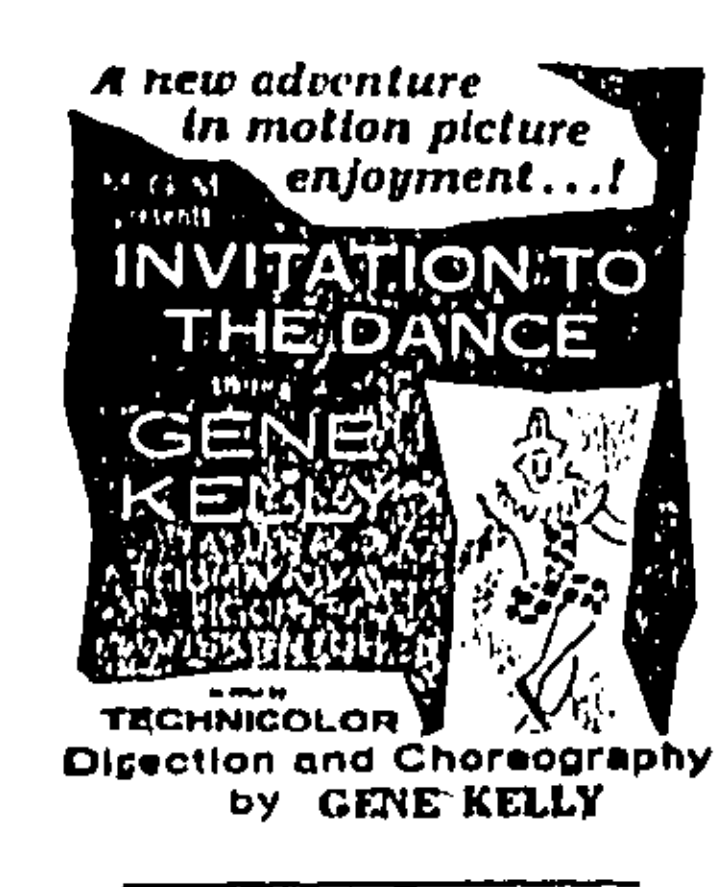
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# SUEZ WILL TEST WEST'S POLICY IN SOUTH ASIA

By HAROLD GUARD

London, Aug. 13.

Officials here said today the Suez crisis was a "supreme test" of Western policy in Southeast Asia where Communist inspired extremists are expected to make the most of this Nasser-sent opportunity.

This was no official disposition, however, to rate the Suez Canal itself as being as vital to Southeast Asia's economy as it is to Western Europe's.

Neither was there any official encouragement for suggestions that a blockade of the Canal would strangle Southeast Asia either economically or defensively.

Official comment generally appeared to be directed mainly to the possibility that a full Egyptian seizure of the Suez Canal would inspire "nationalist" movements in Southeast Asia and bring about a sabotage of these movements.

There is official recognition here that Egyptian President Gamel Abdel Nasser's stand on the Canal has brought the Afro-Asian signatories of the Bandung Conference closer together.

Japan might stand to benefit by a blockade of the Suez Canal because countries in Southeast Asia and Australia would be compelled to buy more Japanese goods unhampered by transit.

"But she too would feel the pinch if Suez was blocked. She sent close on a million tons through the Canal last year. But her losses would be small against the 23,000,000 tons of shipping sent through by Britain and Australia in one year. Yes, this Suez crisis is a test of our stand in Southeast Asia," the official said.—United Press

## Quartermasters Will Soon Be Out Of Work

Stuttgart, Aug. 13.

American 7th Army mechanics who need spare parts lying in depots thousands of miles away in the United States can now call on "electronic slaves" for help.

The slaves—electric machines recently introduced—will preview of a new army supply system—relieve the old-time quartermaster system to history.

It is a machine finds his unit has not got the clutch he needs for a repair job on an army truck, his request for a spare is put through an electronic "transceiver" containing transmitter and receiver of messages to and from a central machine language.

The message calling for a clutch is "written" by punching a card with a certain pattern of holes.

CONTROL CENTRE  
The message first goes by land to the 7th Army's stock control center near here. The card received is electrically checked against a punch card file of all the parts in stock in the 7th Army area.

If the answer—given in a few seconds—indicates there is no clutch available on this side of the Atlantic, the same message is flashed by radio transceiver to the army's supply agency in New York.

Machines there indicate the nearest supply depot where the clutch is held and, if urgent, the spare is flown to Europe.

The speed-up means that the units in Germany can stock far fewer spares and release valuable space and manpower. Seventh Army depots now stock about 50,000 items compared with about 400,000 under the old system.—China Mail Special.

## Meters Earn Foreign Currency

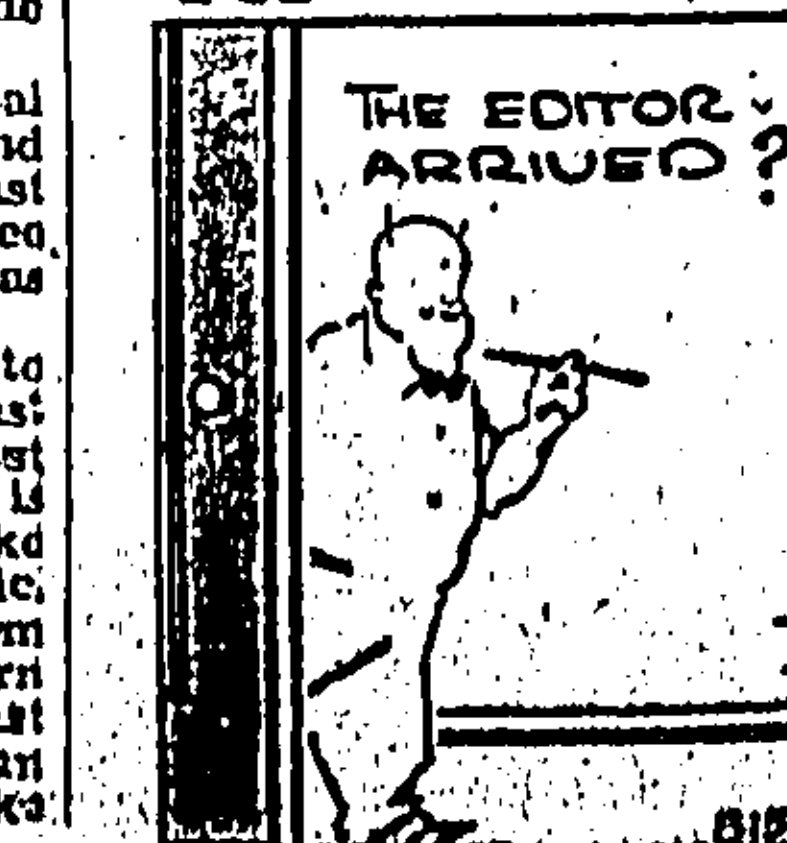
Auckland, Aug. 13.

Kerbide parking meters in the city of Auckland are earning foreign funds for New Zealand. In the past 10 months, two dollars 88 cents in American currency have gone into the meters, as well as Indian rupees, Filipino shillings, Dutch 25-cent pieces and French centimes.

Periodically the foreign coins to a bank and recovers some of its losses.

There is no market for the hundreds of washers, metal discs and milk tokens which have clogged through the meters since they were installed three years ago.—China Mail Special.

## POP



## Meet Son After 14 Years



Polish-born Mr and Mrs Jan Szekszello with their 15-year-old son Anatoli—whom they had not seen since he was a one-year-old baby. In 1942 the Gestapo captured Resistance fighter Jan and his wife, sent them to a concentration camp. The couple were later transferred to France, from where they escaped to England. After the war the Russians refused to release Anatoli, who was living in the USSR. But after the recent changes in Kremlin policy, Anatoli was at last allowed to come to England. All his parents could say when they met him last Tuesday was "Hello"—in English. They speak no Russian, Jan no Polish.—Express Photo.

## Company Denies Nasser's Claims

Paris, Aug. 13.

The Suez Canal Company denied, in a statement issued today, President Nasser's claim in his radio speech last night that the company had threatened to stop work on widening the Canal.

The company's statement said: "In his broadcast Colonel Nasser declared for several months plots have been hatched to obtain the prolongation of the concession of the Suez Canal Company."

"M. Piest (Director-General of the company), we have learned, went to the United States in order to convince the American authorities that they should intervene in Egyptian quarters, and obtain this prolongation."

"The director of the company also threatened us with a halt in the work of widening the Canal."

The statement said: "This declaration is completely without foundation."

"Firstly, M. Georges Piest, Director-General of the company, has never approached the American authorities in order to obtain a prolongation of the concession."

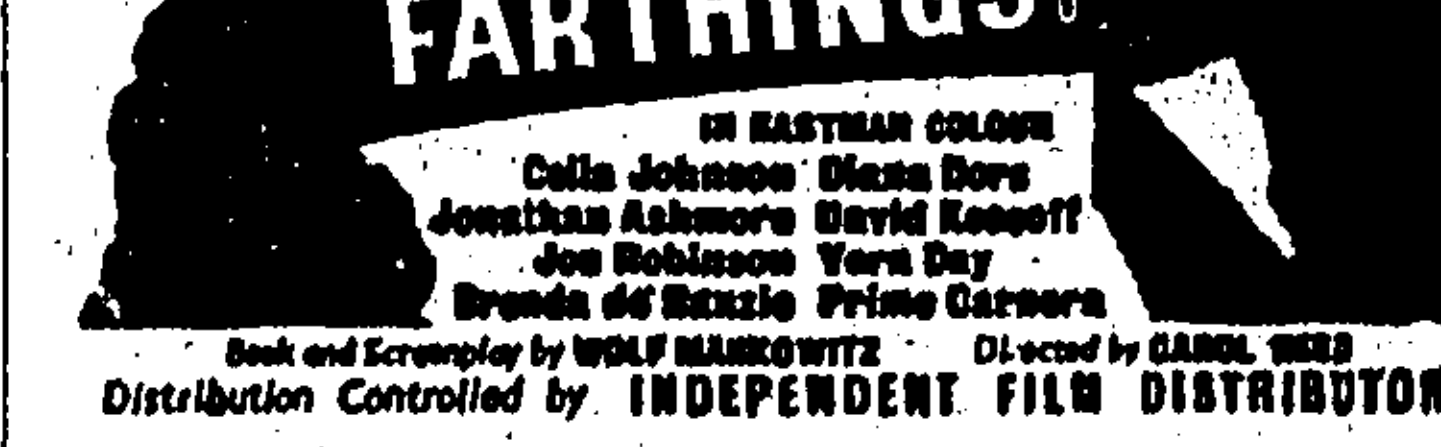
It said that M. Georges Piest's recent visit to the United States was to contact shipbuilding and petrol tanker, owner circles who would inform the company about the development of traffic through the Canal, and the widening work to be undertaken.

The statement added: "Secondly, the company has never threatened, in any form whatsoever, to stop the work of improving the Canal, or considered suspending it."

"Thirdly, the company has always considered and affirmed that its concession ended in 1968 and handled all its problems, particularly its relations with the Egyptian Government, in the light of this certificate."

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## Aussie Delegation See Defences

Taipei, Aug. 13.

A party of Australian Senators and members of Parliament today toured defences of Nationalist-held Quemoy Island under the noses of Communist guns on the mainland.

Nationalist jet fighters were alerted on the Formosan bases in case there was any attack on their plane as it crossed the Formosan Strait but no Communist warplanes were sighted.

Nearest Communist troops are stationed on an island only a mile and a half from sandy fields and black rock mountains of Quemoy.

## Maze Of Tunnels

The Australians toured a maze of tunnels, trenches and underground rooms that has turned Quemoy into a Gibraltar of the Far East.

Then they saw artillery and machineguns turn part of the shoreline into an uninterrupted barrier of bullets and exploding shrapnel.

They were told a similar defence could be put up at any of the islands' landing beaches and that the defenders had no fear at all of any attack the Communists could launch.

The Australians were also impressed by the youth, health and appearance of the Nationalist troops.

## Back To Taipei

In a short speech on behalf of the party, Senator Gorton said: "It appears to be clear as far as a layman can tell that it is unlikely this island will be taken by military means."

The party returned to Taipei this evening to join other members of the Australian mission to Nationalist China.—Reuter.

## Safety Crews Will Stay In Mines

Kuala Lumpur, Aug. 13.

The Malayan Mining Employees Union would not withdraw safety crews from mines and dredges during a general strike beginning on August 21, a union spokesman said today.

Mr Ooi Tiam Siew, organizing secretary of the union, made this statement in reply to an appeal by Malaya's Chief Minister, Tunku Abdul Rahman, that safety crews should be allowed to work during the strike.

Mr Ooi told reporters: "In the same way that the Chief Minister wants an assurance from the union to provide safety crews in the event of a strike, we would like him to seek a similar assurance from mining companies that they will not engage scab labour and run dredges by taking advantage of safety crews provided."

He said his union favoured third party intervention to settle its dispute over wages and working conditions with European owned mining companies.

"The initiative now lies with the Chief Minister," Mr Ooi stated.—Reuter.

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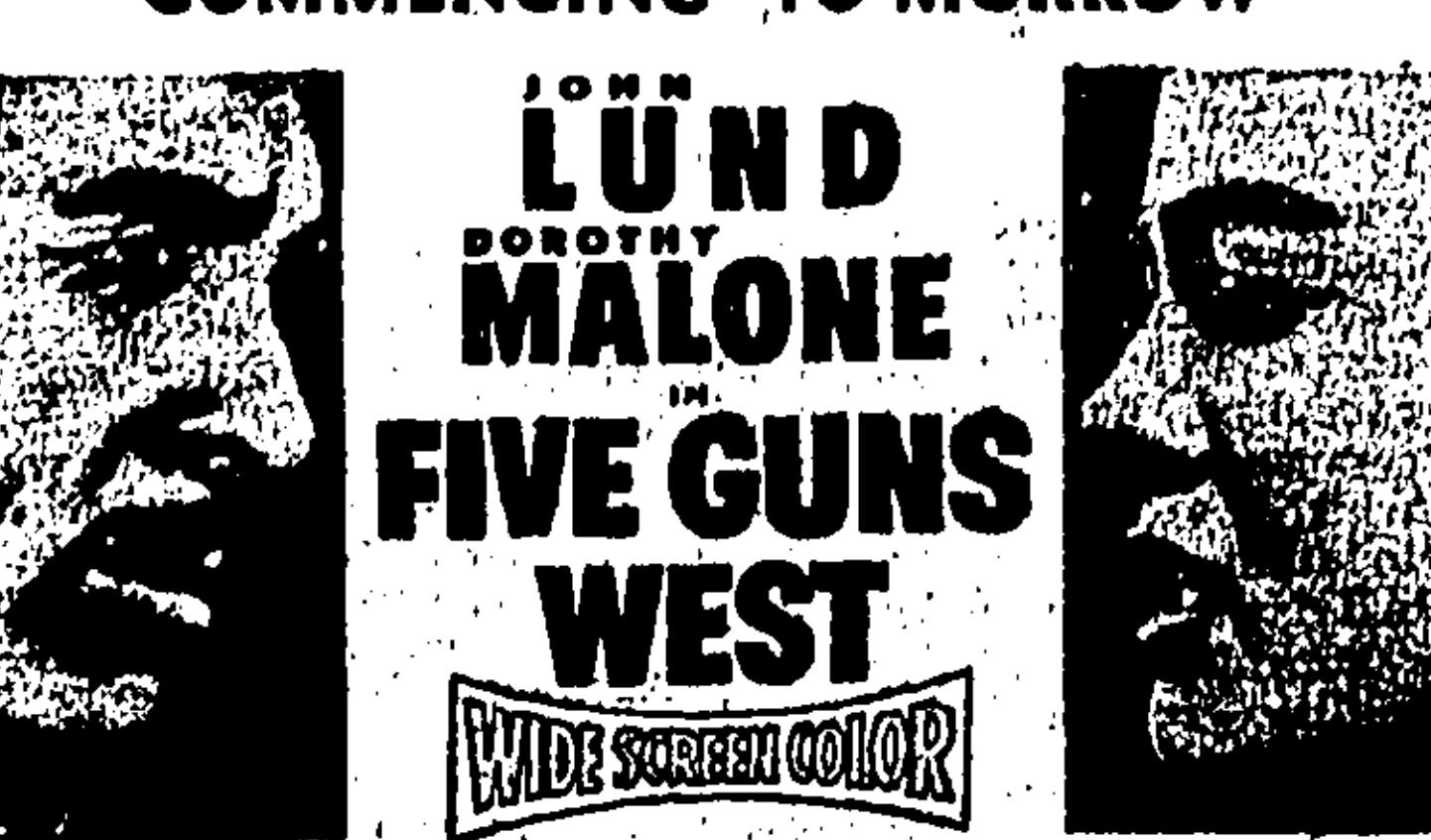
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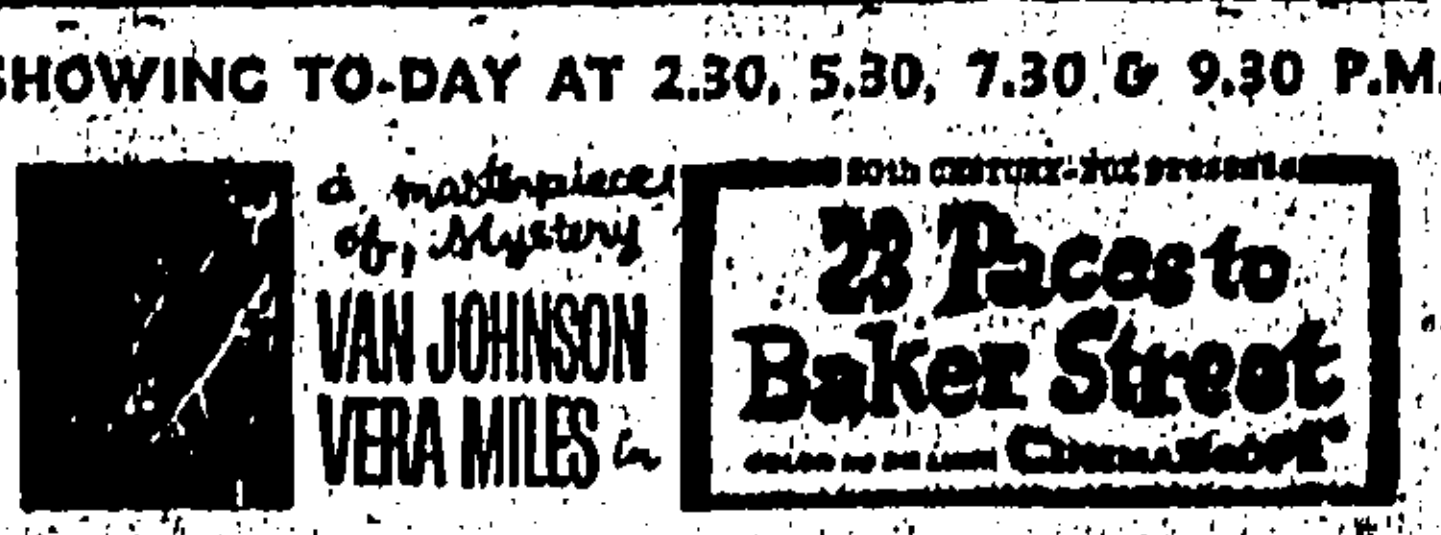
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## Inside Information





## CHEAP ARMS OFFER

Washington, Aug. 13. President Rafael Trujillo of the Dominican Republic was reported in Washington today to be ready to sell 25,000 rifles cheaply to Indonesia to undercut arms offers by Communist countries.

Irving Davidson, commercial agent for several Latin-American countries, said here that Trujillo had ordered a cut in the price of Dominican arms offered to Indonesia to keep the Communists out of the market.—France-Press.

## China Canned Goods Output Increasing

Paris, Aug. 13. China's Vice-Minister of Food Industry claimed today that the output of canned goods in 1956 would reach 45,000 tons or 54 per cent more than last year, Radio Peking reported today.

Speaking at a planning conference covering the light and food industries, Mr. T. further claimed that sugar output would be 100,000 tons, a 24 per cent increase, edible vegetables oils 1,350,000 tons.

He predicted that the scale of capital construction in the food industry during the second five year plan would expand several-fold.

**LIGHT INDUSTRY**

Meanwhile, the radio quoted Mr. Sung Nai-tien, Vice-Minister of Light Industry, as reporting that sales of fountain pens, accordions and sewing machines are among the articles whose sales went up 50 per cent in the first six months of this year.

He welcomed the proposal made at the last National People's Congress session for a free market within the framework of the planned economy.

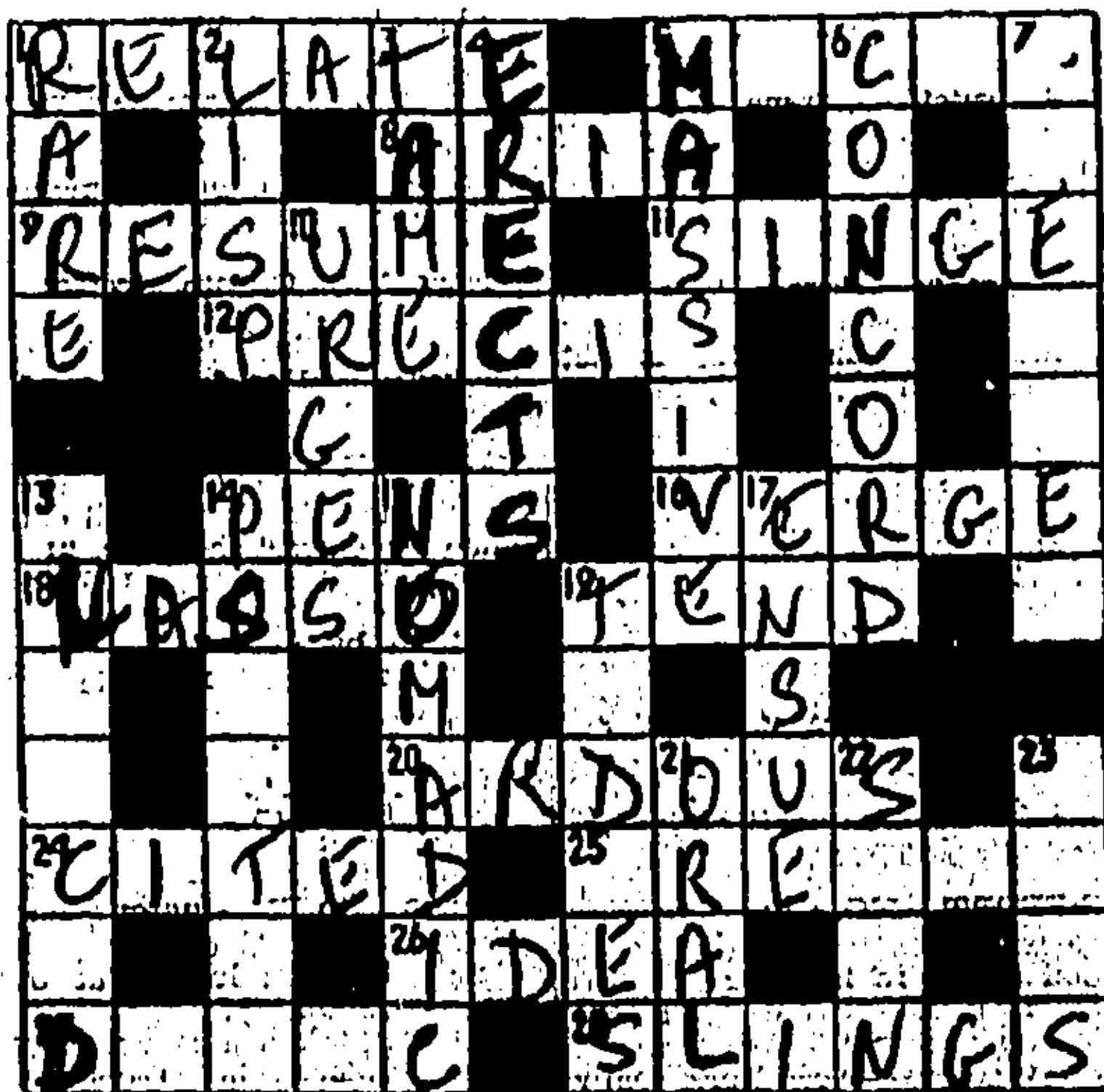
Mr. Sung said this would be an important way to push the industry forward and suggested that sample goods exhibitions and trade fairs be held regularly to facilitate sales of finished goods by the light industry departments.—France-Press.

London, Aug. 13. Mr. Geoffrey W. Hall has been appointed managing director of the Fairley Aviation Company, the company announced today.

He succeeds Sir Richard Fairley, who has resigned the company in 1952 as a 10-year-old apprentice and three years later joined Rolls Royce.

This year he led the team which won for Britain the current world speed record of 1,132 miles per hour with the Fairley Ditta 2.—China Mail Special.

## A British Crossword Puzzle



- ACROSS**
- 1 Tell (6).
  - 2 Parrot (5).
  - 3 Tune (4).
  - 4 Carry on again (6).
  - 5 Scotch (5).
  - 6 Summary (4).
  - 7 Willey (6).
  - 8 Margin (5).
  - 9 Lariat (5).
  - 10 Melancholy (4).
  - 11 Zeal (5).
  - 12 Quoted (6).
  - 13 Available (6).
  - 14 Nollan (4).
  - 15 Style of architecture (6).
  - 16 Throw (5).
- DOWN**
- 1 Uncommon (4).
  - 2 Speak imperfectly (4).
  - 3 Domesticated (4).
  - 4 Bulls (6).
  - 5 Bulky (7).
  - 6 Harmony (7).
  - 7 Wretched away (7).
  - 8 Presses (5).
  - 9 Plundered (7).
  - 10 Book of Psalms (7).
  - 11 Of wandering habit (7).
  - 12 Follow (6).
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## HUNGARY JOINS 2 RIVERS

Budapest, Aug. 13. Hungary has linked up its second largest river, the Tisza, with the Berettyo River. The 60-mile long canal joining them together can carry 1,000-ton ships, reports the Hungarian News Service quoted by Reuters.

The canal is also part of the 250,000 acres irrigation plan for the parched Hortobágy—Hungary's Great Plain.

"Fountain head" of the scheme is the hydro-electric barrage at Tisza-Isk. The dam was finished in 1953 and the first water turbine at the power works began operations this year.

Due south from the dam runs the Eastern Canal which links up the two rivers.

### DIRECT LINK

Completion of the canal means that barges and boats from the upper Tisza can reach the Berettyo direct, instead of first sailing 100 miles downstream to where the Berettyo flows in.

The 135-foot wide canal will bring water to 22 towns and villages, 80 co-operative farms and 10 state farms along its banks.

Another canal, the 53-mile long Western Canal, branches off westwards from its northern end and finishes in a 3,700 acres reservoir. More than 22 miles of this second canal are already dug and a large part of the reservoir finished.

When the entire scheme is completed, some 200 miles out of the 460 miles of main and subsidiary canals will be navigable. A total of 110 bridges will be built across the canals.—China Mail Special.

## 500 Peasants Evacuated

Paris, Aug. 13. Some 500 peasants living around the future Sanmen Gorge in the middle reaches of the Yellow River have been moved to Kansu province for resettlement, Radio Peking reported.

The Sanmen Gorge project will take up 133,000 hectares of arable land, it said. The State will issue land and funds to the new settlers in Kansu.

According to the broadcast, the evacuated peasants are receiving compensation for their homes.—France-Press.

# US Cautiously Optimistic Of Suez Settlement

## DULLES WILL ENDEAVOUR TO FIND FACE-SAVING FORMULA FOR NASSER

Washington, Aug. 13. A mood of cautious optimism concerning the possibility of a peaceful settlement of the Suez crisis was evident in Washington today in the wake of Egyptian President Gamal Nasser's Sunday Press conference and President Eisenhower's meeting with congressional leaders.

But officials warned that lengthy and difficult negotiations lay ahead before it would be possible to determine whether a solution acceptable both to the Western powers and Egypt was possible.

Top American officials said that the fact Nasser acknowledged the desirability of some sort of guarantees concerning the Canal operation and his willingness to consider the matter at an international conference, although not the London August 16 meeting, gave hope that an eventual rapprochement on the matter was not impossible to achieve.

### Report Denied

At the same time they denied a report printed in the Washington Post that Secretary of State Dulles would not back the British-French idea of an international authority to run the Canal but would propose instead that Egypt have this function while an international body would confine itself to a general supervisory role.

American officials said that confining international interest to a supervisory and appeal character without any real authority to enforce decisions would not quiet the fears of those nations which do not trust Egypt to maintain the Canal efficiently and open to all nations.

They acknowledged, however, that some alteration in details of the British-French-American plan for direct international operation of the Canal might be possible at the London meeting.

As one well-placed official put it: "At any international meeting there is bound to be some change of details in any plan put forward."

The hope here appeared to be that the London meeting will be able to work out some form of face-saving agreement which would meet Western demands but at the same time prove acceptable to Nasser.

### Gratified

Such a formula then could be discussed with the Egyptian Government, and if necessary, be the subject of a subsequent meeting with the Cairo Government representative.

American officials who were gratified by Nasser's Sunday reaffirmation of the necessity for some form of guarantees and his willingness to discuss the matter on an international level also were pleased by what they thought was the relatively "moderate" tone of the Egyptian leader's remarks.

Nasser's assertions that there would be "total war" if the West tried to impose decisions and a few similarly worded remarks were regarded as natural companions to the nationalistic fervor which he fanned and now appears to be trying to play down to some extent.

The fact that the Egyptian President did not inject new and inflammatory language into his rejection was regarded as significant. His rejection to Western plans as "collective colonialism" or "international colonialism" were regarded as relatively mild when compared with the incendiary language of the past fortnight.

### Face-Saving

The impression here today was that if Nasser is willing to work toward some face-saving formula, Secretary of State Dulles would be inclined to make every effort to accommodate him consistent with the basic safeguards insisted upon by the three Western powers.

In this connection, considerable importance is attached to the position which India will take at the forthcoming London meeting.

Evidence that Nasser may be showing some signs of wanting to compromise on the Suez question—evidence that is supported by some Mideast reports today—is not considered in any way his avowed intent to relieve dominion over a united Arab world from the Atlantic to the Persian Gulf.

### Made Clear

It is considered, however, that he may feel that a less adamant attitude on Suez might in the long run do much to facilitate achievement of his eventual goal of area supremacy as outlined in his book: "Egypt's Liberation—The Philosophy of the Revolution."

Some observers conceded the possibility that the cautious American optimism at the sub-ject might reflect wishful thinking, since the Administration has made it clear that it hopes eventually for some solution short of armed conflict.

But officials denied this, saying their assessments were being made on an objective analysis of all information at their disposal.

State Department spokesman Joseph W. Reap in a Press conference statement denying any US difference with Britain and France over the necessity for international operation of the Canal, said:

"At the London meeting which France, the United Kingdom and the United States held two weeks ago, the United States found itself in complete agreement with France and the United Kingdom that there should be an international means of insuring the practical and efficient functioning of the Canal as a free, open and secure international waterway in accordance with the convention of 1889."

### Practical Ways

"The United States has not altered its views in this respect and is not aware of any difference in this matter between the British and French governments and itself."

Pressed to say whether this meant the United States has no intention of proposing anything other than international control, Reap declined to go beyond the statement, except to say:

"There probably are a number of practical ways it could be done, undoubtedly all three powers will have proposals in that respect."

Other officials said the US definitely stood by the tripartite plan for international operation of the Canal and was not considering relegating international authority to a "supervisory" role.—United Press.

## Mme Soong Arrives In Djakarta

Djakarta, Aug. 14. Madame Soong Ching-ling, Vice-Chairman of the Standing Committee of the National Congress of China and widow of Dr. Sun Yat Sen, arrived in Indonesia early this morning for a state visit as guest of President Soekarno.

Prime Minister Ali Sastrodirdjo, the Chinese Ambassador to Indonesia, Mr. Huang Chiao, and other Communist countries were at the airport to greet her.

Several thousand Indonesian Chinese waited patiently at the entrance of the airport from the moment of Madame Soong's arrival and waved cheerfully and clapped their hands as she drove to the presidential palace escorted by motor-cyclists.

Madame Soong, in her black dress, was escorted to the presidential palace by a Chinese guard to the people of Indonesia.—Reuters.

## CONTROL OPERATION IN ALGIERS

Algiers, Aug. 13. Troops and police carried out a vast control operation in Algiers and its suburbs following the weekend terrorist attacks in the city.

Several thousands of people were questioned and 100 suspects detained. Only one incident was reported when a Moslem, running away from a patrol, was shot dead.

Terrorists also set fire to a refrigerator shop and considerable damage was done before the blaze was extinguished.

Meanwhile, it was learned in Algiers today that 20 members of the French security forces were killed in the rebel ambush of a French patrol in the Beni Slimane plain 60 miles southwest of Algiers yesterday.

In Rabat, Morocco's leading government party (Independence) today launched a nationwide fund-raising campaign to help the Algerian rebels.

The campaign, announced by Independent official organ Al Alam, threatened to further worsen relations between newly-independent Morocco and France.

Ishtak and the General Union of Moroccan Workers (UGTM) Labour Union, controlled by Ishtak, already have organized a 24-hour general strike on August 15 to support Egypt's nationalization of the Suez Canal.—France-Press & United Press.

## TWO SHOCKS

Melbourne, Aug. 13. Alex Thomson, a gardener of suburban Elsternwick, slipped, hit his head on concrete, and stunned himself.

Just as he recovered he was told of his win of £410,000 (£48,000 sterling) first prize in a lottery.—China Mail Special.

## CHINESE STUDY PRESERVATION OF CORPSES

Paris, Aug. 13. Chinese medical scientists claimed that airtight sealing of coffins was an important method in ancient China to preserve corpses, Radio Peking reported.

The conclusion was drawn after dissection and study of three well-preserved 400-year-old corpses found this year in Kiangsu Province, said the radio.

Two of the corpses were found in Yangchow County. They belonged to a couple living in the Ming Dynasty (1368 to 1644 AD), the radio claimed.

The scientists reported: "The coffin of the wife required 10 people to carry it to the North Kiangsu Medical College in Nanking. When the coffin was opened, the cotton on top turned light yellow."

"Under the coffin, there were several rusted silk quilts. In addition, there were scores of dresses and skirts all wet but not complete."

"The coffin was found in a well-ventilated place and was well sealed. The body was well preserved, the arms and legs were straight, the face was green to grey within half an hour after dissection."

## BAHREIN ADVISER RESIGNS

Nicosia, Aug. 13. Sir Charles Belgrave has resigned as British political adviser to the ruler of Bahrain, the British-sponsored Near East radio reported today.

The station's Bahrain correspondent said the ruler, Sheikh Sulman Bin Hamad Al Khalifa, accepted the resignation on condition Belgrave continues his work for another year before retiring.

Belgrave, 62, has been chief representative of British influence in the rich Persian Gulf State since 1926.

### PROTEST

Nationalist groups had recently protested his role in the Government. Outbreaks of violence were reported in Bahrain.

One of the Middle East's richest oil producers, the Bahrain Petroleum Co. is owned by United States oil interests. Britain represents the ruler in conducting foreign relations under treaties dating from the last century. Belgrave is the ruler's own adviser and not a British official.—United Press.

## Search For Faked Theses Writers

Rome, Aug. 13. The Italian Education Ministry has enlisted the help of University authorities in stamping out the activities of pseudo-academic ghost-writers, who guarantee to produce fool-proof theses for university examination candidates.

There has always been a ready market for black-market dissertations, since nearly all the 40,000 students graduating from Italian universities each year are required to present a piece of written work.

The rest of their examination, unlike those in Britain and many other countries, are oral.

### PINNED UP

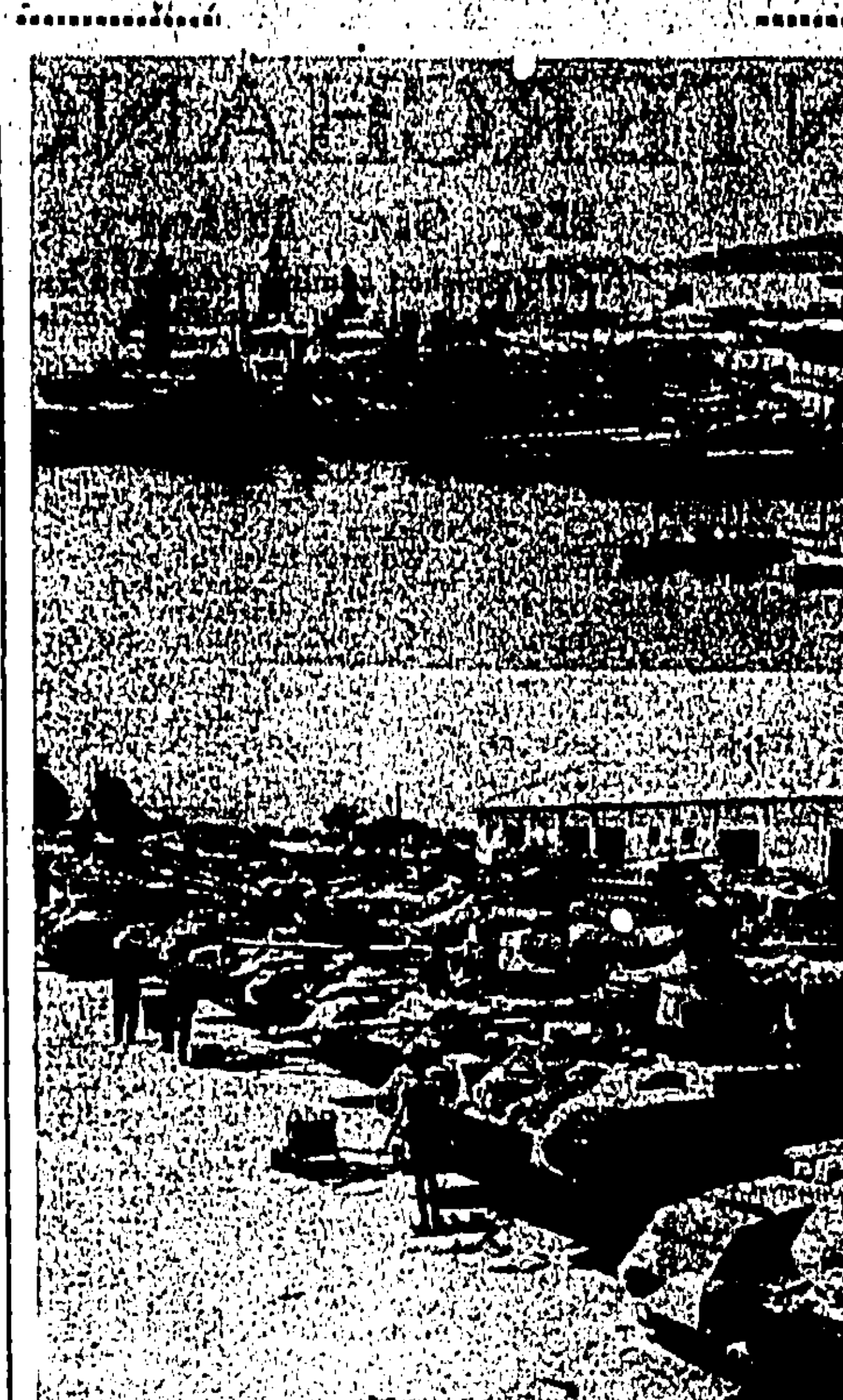
University authorities have long been aware of the existence of these thesis-peddlers—they could hardly have been otherwise since advertisements are pinned up on University notice-boards.

"Theses compiled and typed for a reasonable sum" is a common formula in newspaper small ads.

So far, harassed professors had limited themselves to failing all students whose theses seemed to show the stamp of counterfeit mass-production.

Now, they are being encouraged to report to the police all suspected cases as contravening a law of 1925.—China Mail Special.

## British, French Units Ready For Suez



Both Britain and France—the countries most deeply affected by Egypt's takeover of the Suez Canal—are moving armed forces close to the Suez area in case of emergency. Picture top shows units of the French fleet in Toulon harbour—ready to sail for Suez if necessary. Aircraft carrier Jean Bart is in background. Pictures bottom are Britain's "Desert Rats" of 1956, the 10th Armoured Division, stationed in the Libyan desert, where they carry out their training with tanks and the most up-to-date military equipment.—Express Photo.

## MENON IN LONDON India Looking For Canal Solution

London, Aug. 13. Mr V. K. Krishna Menon, India's minister without portfolio arrived here by air today from New Delhi to represent his country at the 22-nation conference on the Suez Canal opening in London on Thursday.

Mr Menon had two private meetings in Cairo during the weekend with Lieutenant-Colonel Gamal Nasser, Egypt's President.

Mr Menon told reporters at London Airport that India was very much concerned about a peaceful settlement of the Suez Canal dispute.

He said "we are here to help in finding solutions to the problem with 21 other nations. One always approaches these questions with a view to make one's small contribution to a solution."

### Trading Aspect

Mr Menon was asked whether India was interested in the trading aspect of the Suez Canal.

He answered: "We are concerned not only with trading aspects we are concerned in a peaceful settlement. There should be a peaceful settlement."

Asked whether he thought that the Suez Canal problem should be referred to the United Nations, Mr Menon replied that he was not in a position to say anything about that because all subjects were at some time referable to the world organization.

Replying to other questions Mr Menon said that Cairo was "calm and normal" and there was no sign of any trouble while he was there on his way to London.

Mr Menon said India wanted to see a peaceful settlement of the problem.

Mr Menon explained that his Prime Minister, Mr Jawaharlal Nehru, had given an extremely objective statement in the Indian Parliament last week with a desire to assist in finding a solution.

### At Conference

Asked whether he thought that President Nasser was justified in "taking over" the Canal, Mr Menon replied that he could not discuss this question. "Whatever India had to say about aspects of the Canal problem must come at the conference," he added.

Mr Menon was also asked whether he thought Sir Anthony Eden could have acted in any other way than he had done. The Indian Minister replied: "Sir Anthony Eden, as Prime Minister of his United Kingdom and as an outstanding statesman, will not be asked to do anything which he does not believe to be in the best interests of his country and the world."

"We have very friendly and close relations with this country (Britain) and Egypt, and belong to that part of the world," he said. "We are users of the Suez Canal and we are interested in a peaceful settlement."

Mr Menon was next asked what would be the position if the forthcoming London conference did not produce any solution. He answered: "That is not the way to approach it. We must approach it with the desire and confidence for a solution and if one approach fails we should try other approaches."

### Not Bitter

Referring to his talks in Cairo with Colonel Nasser and Egyptian Ministers, Mr Menon said that he had discussed the situation with the Egyptian President for several hours. He had found Colonel Nasser "just as we find him always willing to discuss things."

Mr Menon said Colonel Nasser had stated his reasons for not accepting Britain's invitation to the London conference. The Egyptian President did not speak with any bitterness when he discussed the situation with him.

Mr Menon is leading a six-member delegation.—Reuters.

## East German Specialists For Egypt

Berlin, Aug. 13. East Germany will send specialists to Cairo to instruct Egyptians in industrialization methods, the West Berlin radio reported today.

The specialists were invited through the Egyptian Government delegation headed by Mr Ibrahim al-Chafiq, Under-Secretary at the Ministry of Labour and Social Welfare which visited East Berlin earlier this month.

One group of specialists will investigate whether construction of new docks and quays would be an economic proposition.

A second group would examine the possibilities of East Germany in Egypt, and the third group would study the possibilities of East Germany in Egypt, and the third group would study the possibilities of East Germany in Egypt.



# OVERSEA CIVIL SERVANTS TO BE INTERCHANGEABLE

By Sir Hilary Blood

A distinguished administrator who has held many important posts in Commonwealth territories

A GOVERNMENT White Paper recently published in London on the Overseas Civil Service contains a proposal as interesting as, in the light of recent political changes in the non-self-government territories of the Commonwealth, it is inevitable. The Service is to include cadres of interchangeable officers, backed by United Kingdom funds. Thus a project, long and widely advocated, is at last accepted, at least in part, by the United Kingdom Government.

Before examining the various parts of the new proposal, it is interesting to review the events which have led to this development in the service of what was previously known as "His (or Her) Majesty's Colonial Service."

The first fundamental change took place in 1930 when a decision in the Colonial Office took over recruitment work on the principle of open competition. The Department of the Colonies, and the Colonial Office, were merged in 1946, and the Colonial Office was renamed the Colonial Service.

## Best recruits

At the same time, functional "unified services" were created, thus carrying out the idea of the Colonial Service being a Service embracing work on all territories. By 1954 there were no less than 20 such services covering every aspect of Colonial Government work, from agriculture to health, from education to police, from public works to transport, from finance to the armed forces.

But the rapid educational and political developments which followed World War II brought complications. Greater and greater became the pressure to train and to employ local candidates in all branches of the Service and more and more were expatriate officers concerned with their future

prospects in those territories which were heading rapidly towards independence. In the result, unified functional services gave place in 1954 to a centralised service—Her Majesty's Overseas Civil Service.

We now have the results of a prolonged examination of the problem in the form of a two-fold development of the Overseas Civil Service, set out on all sides as essential. In the first place, the United Kingdom will recruit suitably qualified persons who will be seconded to overseas governments as required.

## Trained personnel

Secondly, with a view to relieving difficulties looming in the immediate future in Nigeria, there is to be a Special List of Officers, now in the Overseas Civil Service, to be taken into the service of the United Kingdom Government and seconded to the employing overseas government.

The development is clearly an outgrowth of the United Kingdom Government's continuing interest in the welfare and orderly progress of territories emerging from a dependent status towards full nationhood, and this at a time when there are pressing demands for professional and technical manpower in Britain itself.

That a young nation should wish to provide the staff for its government departments from its own people is very natural and understandable, and local recruitment will, and must, provide the majority of civil servants in newly self-governing territories. But the plain fact is that, though certain countries may be ready for responsible government politically, they still require administrative help.

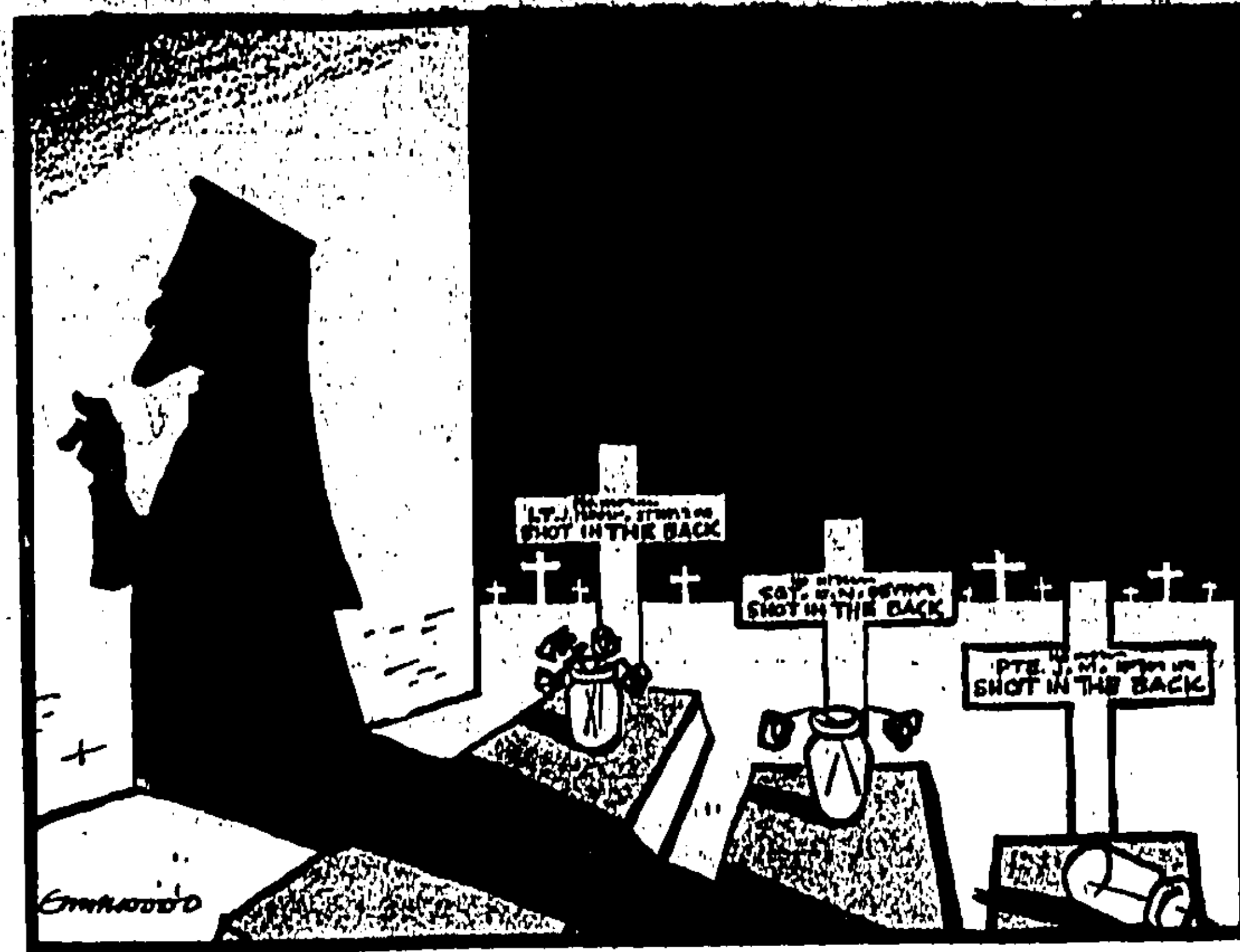
Progress in administrative expertise has not kept pace with political development; nor have these countries such reservoirs of trained personnel from which to draw as are provided elsewhere.

By the administrative staffs of large industrial, commercial or similar undertakings. Obviously, the most convenient and the most efficient source of supply is the existing service of the British administrative officer. The interchangeable service allows of his continued

employment without detriment to the incoming local civil servant.

Finally, for the overseas civil servant, there is now a third choice. As at present, he can stay on in the territory on existing conditions of service, or take "abolition of office" terms and go; or he can transfer to the Special List. Thus there is reasonable financial security, independence of local political pressure, and considerable added prestige.

On all counts the proposed arrangements seem appropriate and acceptable — they do not come a moment too soon.



OF SUCH WAS HIS KINGDOM OF HEAVEN

London Express Service.

THE MAN AT THE CENTRE OF TODAY'S BIG CRISIS

# THINK OF A CHILD SENT TO ITS ROOM

CONCLUDING THE NEWSBIOGRAPHY OF NASSER, PRESENTED BY DONALD EDGAR

THE poor boy from the provincial village of Upper Egypt—Gamal Abdel Nasser, now 38—stands at the height of his power.

So young, yet the leader of what was until a few years ago a country under the dominance of Great Britain.

But his desires, his ambitions are limitless. For he is riding on the crest of a wave of revolution that is sweeping the Arab World.

AS A DEVOUT Moslem he has made the pilgrimage to Mecca. As he stood in front of the sacred shrine, the Kaaba, he said to himself, "Our idea of

the pilgrimage should change. Going to the Kaaba should never be a passport to heaven after a lengthy life. Neither should it be a simple effort to buy indulgences after an eventful life. The pilgrimage should be a great political power."

He does not only want to make Egypt great. He wants to make Egypt the centre of a great world power—the Power of Islam.

His agents have been sent to intrigue throughout the Arab kingdoms and republics of the Middle East.

As a boy he dreamed of the past... of the days when the Islam armies were storming the Pyrenees and sweeping up to the gates of Vienna.

Because there is a streak of realism in him he scarcely dared dream of again until last year.

But when last autumn Russia gave him arms and the West came and sat at his doors in dismay, he began to think all his dreams could be realised.

He would play the East against the West.

## SUPPOSE...

THEY SAY the idea came to him one night as he was travelling between Alexandria and Cairo.

He and his friends had dreamed for years of finding enough money to build the Aswan Dam. It would bring immediate work to thousands.

But it would cost nearly £500 million.

Suppose it were stated somewhere, say in Washington, that Russia might be prepared to help finance the building of the dam? And suppose the West

were so scared of Russian influence that it offered the money itself?

It was worth trying. He had come so far. Surely Allah was with him?

It was tried. And the trick came off. Eighty-five million dollars from the United States, twenty-five million pounds from Britain. And in February this year Nasser agreed to accept a loan of £200 million from the World Bank to help build the dam.

FOR NASSER it was almost too good to be true. The crowds of Cairo and Alexandria screamed their adulation.

But his successes with the West made him intrigue all the more to undermine the West throughout the Arab countries.

Fervently he tried to break the Baghdad Pact, helped by the King of Saudi Arabia and the American dollars from his oilfields.

And yet, when M. Pinetou called on him to discuss Egypt's training of Arabs for the revolt in Algeria, Nasser gave his word of honour as an officer that such things should cease.

And then in June Mr. Shepilov, the new Soviet Foreign Minister, arrived in Cairo. He smiled and laughed as Nasser told him of his dreams of a united Arabia. He promised him aid... not definite aid, but aid in a vague, broad way.

It was delivered in so charming, so friendly, so broad a way. But the impression was left that roubles might replace pounds and dollars.

And before Shepilov left he asked Nasser to pay a state visit to Russia in August.

AND THEN the bubble burst. The mirage faded....

On July 19 Mr. Foster Dulles, the American Secretary of State, told the Egyptian Ambassador in Washington that the United States had decided to withdraw its offer of dollars for the Aswan Dam.

Britain followed suit.

Nasser could not understand what had happened.

But when he did, he lashed out in his fury.

He thought of those offers by Shepilov. But the Russian offers were kept vague.

So Nasser decided to nationalise the Suez Canal.

It was a gesture of rage. Not rational, but made in the mood of a child who writes on a wall when it has been sent to its room.

Since that day, July 26, he has been living in a state of an emotional hangover.

Egypt, the Middle East, the whole world watches the reaction of Britain, France, and the United States. But especially that of Britain.

## WINNER

IF NASSER pulls this coup off... he will be acclaimed throughout Arabia.

If Nasser pulls this off... Britain will have friends left in the Middle East. But whatever happens Shepilov will still smile and speak softly and warmly in that husky voice of his.

For Russia stands to win either way. A Nasser triumph will be a Nasser subservient to Moscow.

A Nasser defeated by Britain will mean a Middle East wide open to a propaganda campaign... "You are only colonies of the West."

No wonder Shepilov smiled in Cairo.

# A GROOMING FOR DIANE

(BUT SHE'S IN NO HURRY FOR THE BIG TIME)



...Nevada Miss Cilento would do credit to any mannequin.

by THOMAS WISEMAN

IT is 1 a.m. and I am dancing at a club off Park Lane with Diane Cilento, that startling blonde who can best be described as all-electric and uninsulated.

A Cilento in a melodramatic gown that is white and studded with diamonds. A Cilento who no longer looks as though she has just emerged from an Existentialist cellar. But a Cilento who is still generating almost as much electricity as Battersea Power Station.

She intimates in that comatose voice of hers that she is all shift from ballet lessons. But she wants to keep on dancing.

"I have so much energy," she breathes throatily as if through a chloroform mask. "I have to get rid of some of it by dancing."

The ballet lessons, I learn, serve another purpose in addition to using up some of Miss Cilento's surplus energy.

She is to appear in the stage musical version of Sir Max Beerbohm's "Zuleika Dobson," in which she will sing and dance. She plays Zuleika, who is so beautiful that all the undergraduates at Oxford commit suicide for love of her.

No longer does she forget appointments or arrive hours late.

"I have learned to be punctual," she says. "No longer does she appear in smart restaurants in a state of ridiculous dishevelment, which she would elicit rebuking memos from her boss, Sir Alexander Hinde."

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No longer is she impatient for big-time fame. "It will come when it comes," she says. "I do not want it. I do not want the money. I want to be good."

Materially, too, life is different now. Soon she will bid a final goodbye to Kensington Ladies (with most of whom she seems to have lodged at one time or another). She has taken a smart £12-a-week place in Boywater Road which she is now in the process of furnishing.

Her motor scooter is no longer her only means of transport. She has a fast sports car and is about to acquire an even faster Alfa Romeo.

"But we can't get an insurance," she says, "because I am an actress, and Andre is an Italian, which is a double risk insurance" companies are not prepared to take.

And how does Mrs. Voge feel about his wife's postponement of the big time and the big money?

"I do not interfere with Diane's career," he says. "I am not a Mr. Lollibridge. It would be terrible to become that."

What Diane does is her concern. "I am her husband, not her business manager," he says.

Diane Cilento, says, "I dance. I have so much energy."

The band "stops" playing "Lullaby of Broadway" and we rejoin Miss Cilento's husband, Andre Volpe, at our table.

He is a handsome young man with a formidable amount of Italian charm who without warning married Miss Cilento a year ago.

For nine months he has not seen her—whilst she was appearing on Broadway as "Helen of Troy." Now he works in the publicity department of London Films.

Miss Cilento is with the same firm. She says: "When Korda died, they sold their stars to Rank. But they couldn't sell me. There is some clause in my contract which says that I am not for sale. So I still work for London Films. Also I still only get £40 a week."

On the open market she is now worth nearer £400 a week, but Miss Cilento is not interested in being a salable commodity.

In America every Hollywood company offered her a contract. She says: "I had a lovely time one afternoon in New York going round all the offices from MGM to Fox and so on—and turning them all down."

Nine months on Broadway, during which time she collected a tidy pile of awards, nominations and superlatives—have changed Miss Cilento.

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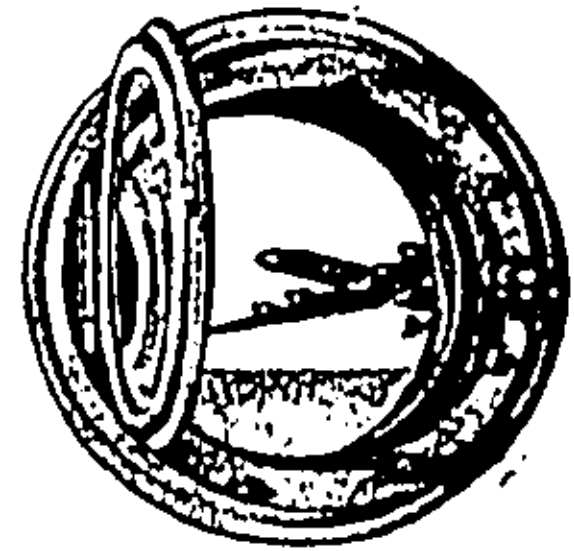
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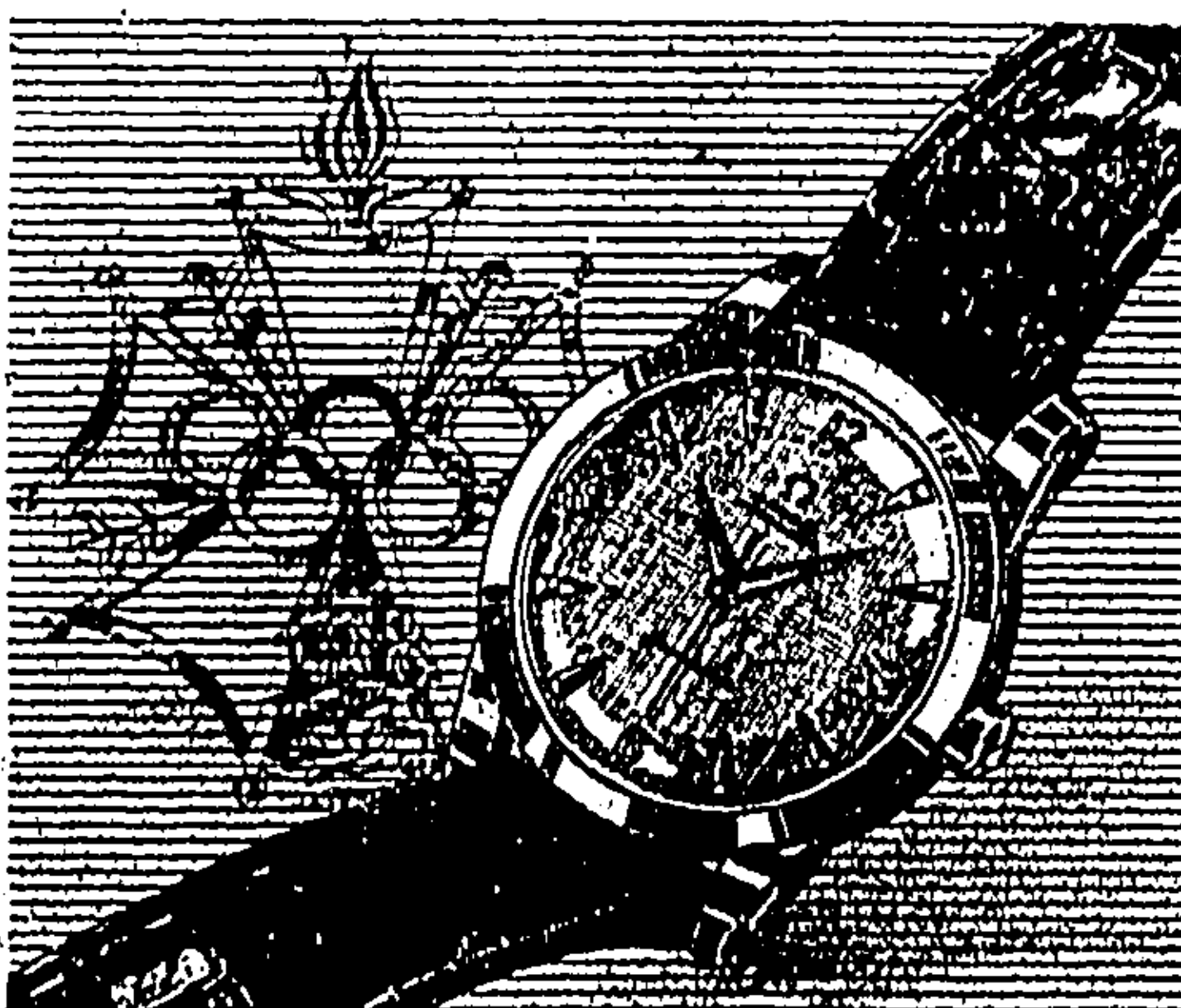


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# SHIRTMAKERS FIGHT JAP GOODS

AMERICAN shirtmakers today launched an all-out campaign to get the Government to restrict the import of Japanese goods.

They called for help from the heads of all textile associations and unions in forcing the Government to act.

Michael Lovell, director of the shirtmakers' association, said that Japan sent only 9,000 dozen shirts to the U.S. in 1955. In the first six months of this year, she sent 684,000 dozen.

Japanese workers earning 14 cents (11d.) an hour had thrown out of work some 10,000 Americans earning two dollars (14s.) an hour, he said.

TAILPICKER. In the cotton-growing States of Alabama and South Carolina, stores handling Japanese goods must post signs "Japanese goods sold here."

DRIVING to the station to catch the 8.11 A.M. train from Rockville Centre, Long Island,

New York, Mr. Avery F. McElrath found he was without his wallet and his season ticket.

Did he worry? No, he stepped off at the bank, joined the line already at the cashier's window, cashed a cheque and still managed to catch the next train six minutes later.

Mr. McElrath was taking advantage of the revolution that is making "bankers' hours" a thing of the past in the U.S.

In Nassau County, the Long Island dormitory, 20 out of 83 banks open before 9 a.m. and 61 have evening hours.

Says William Kniffin, vice-president of the Bank of Rockville Centre: "Bankers over here have found that if they want to do business they have to suit the hours of the customer, not the bankers."

MILKMAN Robert Thompson was fined one dollar (7s. 6d.) in Omaha, Nebraska, for working too fast. He delivered milk on the outskirts so quickly that he was in the city itself

before 7 a.m. and broke the by-law designed to protect sleepers from the clatter of the bottles.

NEW YORK'S Committee for a Quiet City is experimenting with plastic dumbbells after a survey showed that the clang of metal ones is the noise that irks New Yorkers most.

A SURVEY shows that 75 out of every hundred girls applying for secretarial work in New York will take a job only if the office is air-conditioned.

OIL WELL owners in Texas and Louisiana are jubilant over Nasser's Suez grab.

For months U.S. producers have been clamoring for a Government clamp-down on Middle East oil imports, because they have been hitting their profits. Now they see their work being done for them.

REPORT NO. 1 on President Eisenhower: The shock of the operation and the rigorous regimen that followed had taken its toll. Some of the resources was missing from his voice. He

was evidently a little tired.

REPORT NO. 2: Standing erect as always... with good colour in his face... his hands relaxed and without tremor, and the voice pleasant and vigorous—New York Daily News.

PHOTOGRAPHS, paintings, statuettes and books imported from Europe and the Orient for Dr. Alfred Kinsey's Institute of Sex Research, have been seized by U.S. Customs.

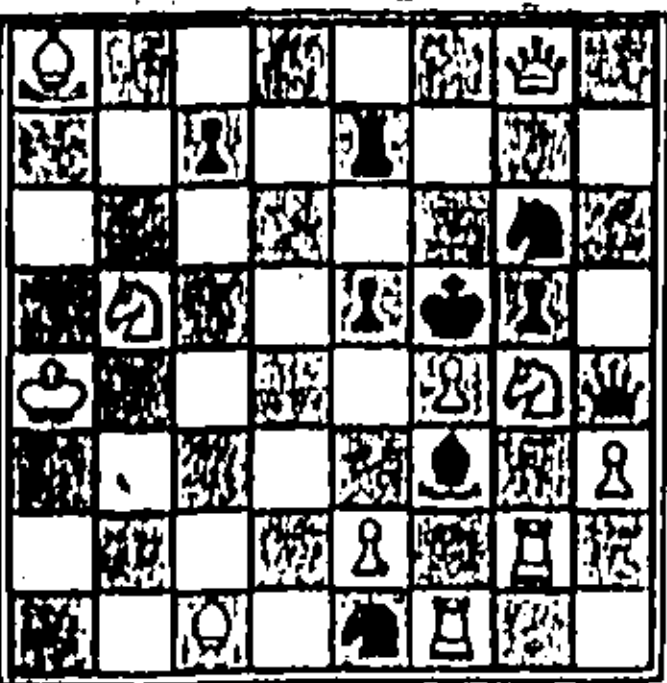
Officials are suing to establish that the collection is obscene and must be destroyed. Dr. Kinsey says that it is scholarly research.

FAIR SWOP: Walter Slezacek is to play the Robert Morley role in "The First Gentleman" when the London success is brought to New York. And Morley is to play the Slezacek role in "Fanny" when the Broadway musical opens in the West End.

LATEST postmark for cancelled U.S. mail: "Pray for peace."

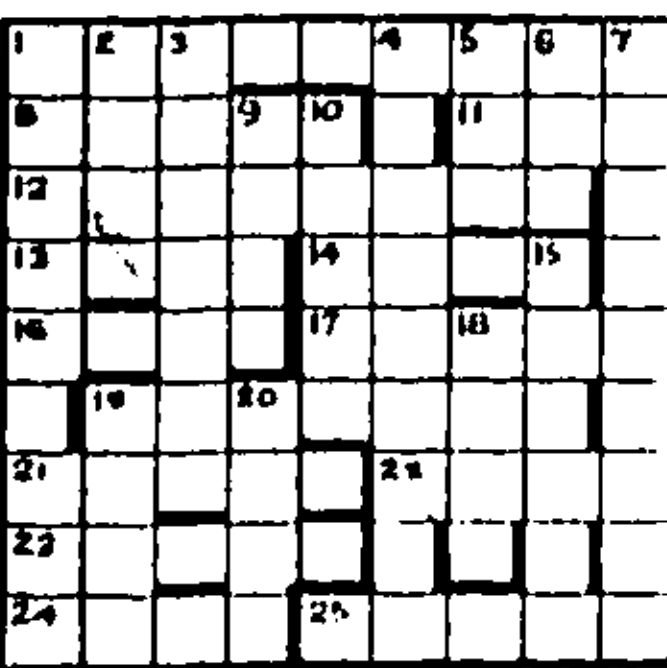


## CHESS PROBLEM

By J. B. SANTIAGO  
Black, 9 pieces

White, 11 pieces.  
White to play: mate in two.  
Solution to yesterday's problem:  
1. Q-R4, any; 2. R. B or K (ch, or d4 ch) mates.

## CROSSWORD



Across:  
1. Face (10 letters)  
2. Decade (10 letters)  
3. Quite a noise (3 letters)  
4. How you send a wire to a travel agent (4 letters)  
5. Always (4 letters)  
6. River in nine new fashions (4 letters)  
7. It waits with time for no man (4 letters)  
8. Rearrange a team (4 letters)  
9. Templates without preposition (4 letters)  
10. Old one changed sometimes (4 letters)  
11. Americans like this kind of water (4 letters)  
12. Dealer, for the most part (4 letters)  
13. Square one is often used in mathematics (4 letters)  
14. Worries, like measles (4 letters)

Down:  
1. Behind him, the Englishman's castle (4 letters)  
2. About immediately (4 letters)  
3. He still goes on (4 letters)  
4. Bird in radar outfit (4 letters)  
5. Billy the young goat (4 letters)  
6. Fine drink (4 letters)  
7. Old oak for the English type (4 letters)  
8. They use regularly (4 letters)  
9. I am a (4 letters)  
10. A turn with one hundred (4 letters)  
11. A turn with one hundred (4 letters)  
12. A turn with one hundred (4 letters)  
13. A turn with one hundred (4 letters)  
14. A turn with one hundred (4 letters)

Answers:  
Across:  
1. Face (FACE)  
2. Decade (DECADE)  
3. Quite a noise (BOOM)  
4. How you send a wire to a travel agent (TELETYPE)  
5. Always (ALWAYS)  
6. River in nine new fashions (RIVER)  
7. It waits with time for no man (WAIT)  
8. Rearrange a team (TEAM)  
9. Templates without preposition (STENCIL)  
10. Old one changed sometimes (OLD)  
11. Americans like this kind of water (SWIMMING)  
12. Dealer, for the most part (DEALER)  
13. Square one is often used in mathematics (ONE)  
14. Worries, like measles (MEASLES)

## YOUR BIRTHDAY ... By STELLA

TUESDAY, AUGUST 14

BORN today you have an easy-going personality which makes you popular wherever you go. You are a good company, have a fund of ready wit and are not afraid to stand up for your rights. You are usually the life of the party. You are the fair sex unfortunately. There is not a man in a hundred who can stand up to you. You are a very good friend and you will be extremely useful in any emergency. You have a great deal of common sense and are quick to sympathize with the underdog. You will want to add those who need help and you will be extremely useful in any emergency. You have a great deal of common sense and are quick to sympathize with the underdog. You will want to add those who need help and you will be extremely useful in any emergency.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 15

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): The morning and early afternoon are best for important affairs. Make no decisions late in the evening. VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Don't be impulsive. Rule your conduct today. Moderation in all things is the best policy for you now. LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Aspects are in your favor if you will use common sense and good judgment in significant matters. SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Your business department is active today and you should be able to make a handsome profit on some deal now. SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): You may meet someone specially who will further your profession or career. Take full advantage of the contact. CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): An important deal can be consummated today. Be keen and read all the fine print in the contract.

## This Funny World



"Sometimes I get so tired of fighting nature!"

BY THE WAY  
by Beachcomber

MY paper says that the manager of a West End restaurant has to exercise great tact with unwanted customers. Hear, hear. When a gentleman with a half-smoked cigarette behind his ear insists on a table the manager says: "There is just one left, in rather a dark corner, I am afraid." He may even add: "Wouldn't you like to leave that cigarette-butt in the cloak-room?"

**Breaking him in**  
Britain's Perfect Woman, in flesh-coloured tights, leaped from a table and landed with a thud on the bare stomach of the Father of Physical Culture, Hermann Macfadden. The cheering audience did not know that she had just become the third Mrs Macfadden.

(From a book review.)

Read this aloud slowly, and let its full glory burst on you.

**The manager's evidence**

ASKED whether he charged higher terms for contortionists than for ordinary guests, the manager of the hotel at which Mr Colehouse stayed replied that it was impossible to know whether a guest was a contortionist until he started his tricks. He instanced the case of a business man who got his head stuck in a flower-pot in the corridor. Cocklecarrot observed that this was, possibly, involuntary contortionism. But Captain Leggatt, who appears at Missus Sam, denied that this

was contortionism. "Anybody can do it who wants to," he said, "without any training."

"Who on earth would want to?" asked Cocklecarrot. The manager then told a story of a guest who dislocated his elbow while trying to put it in his mouth, in the lift. "That may have been just fun," said Cocklecarrot. "Not for him," cried Mr Snappdriver. "No, for the lift-man," riposted the learned judge, with considerable bonhomie.

**'Two Lovely Black Eyes'**

THE controversy about the tune of "Two Lovely Black Eyes" has produced some surprises, but nobody has pointed out that it was obviously lifted, without a note being changed, from an aria in Scarlatti's little-known opera "Narciso."

This melody was itself based on a folk-song of the Abruzzi, according to Roudine. One glance at the score of "Narciso" will convince the most sceptical.

**I told you so**

Crickets and civilisation are synonymous.

(The Earl of Home.)

**'JACOBY ON BRIDGE'**

West Lacks Escape Card

By ONWALD JACOBY

ONE of the most interesting books to come my way in many months is the New Complete Hoyle, by three well-known card authorities, Albert Morehead, Elsie H. Frey, and Geoffrey Mott-Smith. As the name of the book indicates, it explains how hundreds of card games are played. Today's card game is taken from the excellent chapter on contract bridge.

West opens the king of spades against the ambitious contract of four hearts. When East plays the discouraging three of spades, West looks around for a different suit.

Most players would switch to a trump, seeking safety. South can make his contract, however, if he plays the cards well.

Declaring with trump in dummy, leads a trump to his hand, and leads a low club to-

NORTH		14
♠ Q 6 5		
♥ K J 3 2		
♦ 8 5 2		
♣ K 6 3		
WEST		
♠ A K J 4 2		10 9 3
♥ 8 3		9 4
♦ K Q 4		10 7 6
♣ A 5		10 9 2
SOUTH (J)		
♠ 7		
♥ A Q 10 7 6		
♦ A J 3		
♣ Q 8 7 4		
East-West vul.		
South West North East		
1♥ Double 2♥ Pass		
3♥ Pass 4♥ Pass		
Opening lead—♠ K		

wards dummy. Once more West has the chance to save himself, but he follows the old rule of second-hand-low.

Dummy wins with the king of clubs, confirming declarer's impression that West has the ace of clubs. The only chance to restrict the club loss is that West now has the unguarded ace. Hence declarer leads a low club from dummy and plays a low club from his own hand.

West must win with the ace of clubs, and now he is in trouble. He cannot lead the ace of spades, since South will ruff and will later discard a diamond on dummy's queen of spades. Hence West leads the king of diamonds.

South carefully refuses this trick. West must lead another diamond in the hope that his partner has the jack. This gives South two diamond tricks with his ace and jack, after which the rest is easy.

West could have saved himself, as we have seen, by taking the ace of clubs at the second trick or after he could get out safely with a low club, after which he could sit back and wait to get two diamond tricks.

**CARD SERVICE**

Q—With both sides vulnerable, the bidding has been:  
North East South West  
1 Heart 2 Diamonds  
You, South, hold:  
♠ 7 5 4 3 2 ♠ A K Q J 3 2  
What do you do?

A—Bid four hearts. There will probably be a reasonable play for this contract, and you wish to shut out a spade bid.

**TODAY'S QUESTION**

The bidding is the same as in the question just answered. You, South, hold:  
♠ 7 5 4 3 2 ♠ A K Q J 3 2  
What do you do?

Answer: Four hearts.

## WOMANSENSE

YOU CAN'T KEEP FASHION ON ICE

## Come right in, says the great Chanel

By Sydney Smith

Paris. JUST a brief chat on the darkened stairway in Paris the other day and suddenly I was told I could photograph and print immediately one of the most controversial, admired, and debated collections of the Paris autumn fashion shows—the 80 new models of "Coco" Chanel.

The show was in her first-floor elegant salon just behind the Ritz Hotel. Marlene Dietrich was there. She bought four suits and a cocktail dress.

At the top of the curved, unlit mirrored stairway leaned a dark, little, tanned figure, watching through mirrors everything that happened on the floor below Chanel.

## FLATTERY

As the show unfolded—its theme is black and red and its lines are not designed on the alphabet but on the shape of a woman—I told her: "What a pity we cannot take photographs or make drawings to print right now."

"Why not?" said Chanel. "Because I thought the French Union of Dressmakers (La Chambre Syndicale de la Couture) prevents you from copying."

She told me: "I do not want any protection from anyone, and I love to be copied. It is the best kind of flattery. I want to see my dresses out on the street as soon as possible."

"Go ahead and photograph and publish whatever you like whenever you like."

As I was finally dismissed from the Presence Chanel stuck her hands deep into her jacket pockets and told me:—

"You have to be very courageous, very rich and very fond of women to be able to



protect them from being made to look ridiculous."

It is silly to talk about age in relation to Coco Chanel. When she made her comeback in 1954, after 15 years of absence, it was

said that she was 71. But she told me on the stairs the other day, tapping her chest and her forehead vigorously: "Age isn't years. It is what you have in it—and here."

## Count Calories While You Keep Cool

By JEANNE D'ARCY

WATCH out! A dangerous-to-the-figure season is at hand! With hot weather the forecast for the next few months, there'll be certain enticements and drinkables we will have a hankering for. All of them aren't what the doctor prescribed to keep the form divine.

Nothing sounds so cooling as an ice cream soda. Oh, boy—or maybe we should say "Oh, girl!" But think of those calories. Instead of the soda, have yourself a refreshing glass of

iced tea. It's tall, cool and the calorie count is practically nil. Have iced tea, too, instead of carbonated beverages that are filled with calorie-rich sugars.

Then what about salads? They're on most menus in hot weather and, seemingly, they're just the thing to keep one slim. But it's not what goes into the salad but what goes on it that adds pounds.

We refer to rich dressings. Avoid them if you're a weight-watcher. Take your lettuce leaves with lemon juice, or a bit of vinegar, but no goopy dressings that will make you weigh up.

With a little care on your part, summer can be the season to slim down. In warm weather, no one feels like eating too much, anyway. But, of course, it's not only case of how much you eat, but what you eat that counts.

I'll polish all the shoes they've got. By this time Pixie O'Giggle was putting a shine on Knarf's shoes. "I haven't got a drop of honey," Knarf said. "I'll have to find you some."

"Anytime at all," said O'Giggle. "I'm in no hurry. Bring me some when you can. And remember—tell everyone you meet that I'm in the shoe shining business. Tell them to come to me. It's the same price no matter how many feet they've got."

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## OH, THOSE LOW-CUT ENGLISH DRESSES

—That's what is different from Russia, says Vladimir

London. I might have been a scene from Chekhov. A lawn in the evening sun, a tree plump with apples and a young girl with thick fair plaits dancing in a circle singing a Russian song. Russian tea in glasses set out on a lace cloth.

There: "We will not play this cricket. With great desire we shall play a Russian folk game," said Vladimir.

## A SUGGESTION

International relations rocked a bit. Then we came up with another British suggestion—croquet. For some reason that was O.K. by Vladimir.

So in a wretched shaky way the experiment in Anglo-Soviet relations proceeded. The six young Russians on the lawn of the red Victorian villa in Reading were the first group of Soviet teenagers to reach Britain for longer than anyone could remember. Ludmilla from Stalingrad with the fair plaits and the tireless dancing feet was only fourteen—a prize catch. We have never had such a young Soviet visitor it seems.

They are here, invited by the Woodcraft Folk of Reading in response to an invitation issued in 1951.

A few days seeing something of London first, then up to Patterdale in Westmorland for a rigorous ten days under canvas with such things as climbing Helvellyn on the carefully mapped-out schedule.

## DOMINATING

Clearly dominating the group was Vladimir, a man in his mid-thirties wearing ice-blue gaberdine, a red tie and white sandals. Through Vitally, a dark-eyed 23-year-old boy with gently perfect English, Vladimir answered for the whole group despite my attempts to address questions to the others.

What did Tamara (a pretty 21-year-old girl from Moscow) think of London, I asked, gazing pointedly at her?

Vladimir got in first. "We are only two days here. It is difficult to form impressions. You have a great culture with great achievements in science and technology." (Not a word from Tamara.)

How did Tamara think London compared with Moscow? Vladimir pounced again. "Moscow is a beautiful city and London is a beautiful city. Every people has their own habits and traditions but there is something common in every people." (Tamara still silent.)

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## NEVER EAT

"They never eat anything," said Mrs Kling, wife of the Woodcraft leader who was instrumental in getting them here.

Probably the morning they spent being shown round a biscuit factory had forfeited their interest in food.

They set off for Patterdale holding the programme of the rigorous that awaited them.

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VLADIMIR  
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Wasn't there anything they'd noted that was different? Vladimir's tout grey little face suddenly cracked in a grin. "The dresses of your girls are very open here," he said, describing a Diana Dors neckline on his ice blue suit.

Everybody roared with laughter. Then I discovered—Tamara could speak English.

I started asking the sort of questions that all women understand.

## YOUTH LEADER

"How much was your dress?" It was of crepe de chine with heavy black figuring on the bodice and hemline with a white skirt spattered with gaudy magenta rosebuds. "500 roubles" (a month's pay), she answered readily. She is a youth leader.

"What are your stockings made of?" They were rather like our life stockings, dark and not very fine, "Capron, like your nylon."

"How much were your shoes?" They were bright red, peep toe, flat heels, rather heavy. "100 roubles."

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The start for the 28 swimmers from Cap Gris Nez has not been fixed for Tuesday night weather permitting.



# FOR FORMER

...this situation  
calls for a  
**San  
Miguel**

# Miguel



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